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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Elmer A. Smith	Term expires 1942
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1942

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER

William W. Grace

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1943
Charles R. Jones	Term expires 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter W. DeWilde	Term expires 1943
Norma C. McKillop, Secretary	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1944

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1943
William W. Grace	Term expires 1944

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Fletcher	Term expires 1942
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1944
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1943

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur W. Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1942
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1944

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser — Allison Tedford

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1942

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1942
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1943
John Gibbons	Term expires 1944
Ernest P. Lane	Term expires 1945
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1946

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 10, 1941

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Vincent Nutile

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires April, 1942
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires April, 1943
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires April, 1944
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1941

Maxwell Kahn	Alfred J. Hayward
Howard B. and George F. Stuart	Perley P. Burrill
Lynnfield Community, Inc.	George M. Roundy & Co.
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Lynnfield Motor Service
George L. Greene	John F. Carter
Louis Gersinovitch	Donovan Brothers
Sagamore Spring Golf Club	Julius Rombult

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
1939, 1940, 1941

Joseph A. Donovan, Merchant	George W. Peavey, Plumber
Maynard M. Ulm, Superintendent	Lyman H. Twiss, Tree Warden
Louis A. Dorman, Retired	William C. Sparkes, Salesman

Charles W. Smith, Shipper	Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Everett B. Richards, Shoemaker
E. Dudley Evans, Laborer	Walter H. Perry, Farmer
Willis Howland, Electrician	Edgar H. Brown, Police Officer
Charles T. Bush, Retired	Carl L. Hoffman, Retired
Everett A. Roper, Retired	James F. Stokes, Carpenter
Alfred L. Sanford, Machinist	Arthur W. Bryant, Commissioner

JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1941 BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Joseph Donovan Alfred Sanford Everett A. Roper

JUNK LICENSE GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1941

Charles Winikor, 547 Boston St., Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS HELD MARCH 3, 1941

The Election Officers serving were as follows:—

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Warden, Joseph A. Donovan
Elva Pierce, Clerk	Clerk, Franklin Neat
Alexander Williams	Alfred Copeland
George C. MacGregor	Thomas Kivell
Josephine Foley	P. J. Malloy
William H. Sheehe	Harry Winchester
Stephen Leveroni	Everett E. Harvey
George Roundy	Patrick Dalton

The Police Officers serving were:—

Roy Millar, Precinct 1 Precinct 2, Arthur W. Bryant

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Ave.	365	158	523
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	215	321	536
Clarence A. Studley, 11 Clark Rd.	260	233	493
Everett S. Webster, 946 Main St.	380	260	640
Blanks	226	332	558

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

William W. Grace, Main St.	432	370	802
Blanks	50	66	116

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Albert E. Brown, 26 Fairview Rd.	109	220	329
Harry W. Higgins, 52 Summer St.	361	195	556
Blanks	12	21	33

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Rd.	441	379	820
Blanks	41	57	98

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway	312	168	480
Louise F. Hibbard, Lynnfield St.	113	228	341
Blanks	57	40	97

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR TWO YEARS

Walter W. DeWilde, Chestnut St.	402	329	731
Blanks	80	106	186

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THREE YEARS

William W. Grace, Main St.	417	356	773
Blanks	65	80	145

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin W. Skinner, 54 Essex St.	422	336	758
Blanks	60	100	160

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Traugott Hawley, 281 Chestnut St.	415	333	748
Blanks	67	103	170

CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR

Chilton M. Hastings, 243 Summer St.	207	178	385
Charles V. Sweetser, Harvey Park	251	238	489
Allison G. Tedford, 665 Lowell St.	325	275	600
Blanks	181	181	362

TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem St.	399	354	753
Blanks	83	82	165

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Theodore N. Ferren, Perry Ave., One Year	387	297	684
Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway, Two Years	388	294	682
John Gibbons, 658 Main St., Three Years	383	298	681
Ernest P. Lane, 17 Upton Lane, Four Years	391	337	728
Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Ave., Five Years	403	315	718
Blanks	458	639	1097

MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	400	345	745
Nelson B. Todd	1		
Louis B. Tuck	1		
Blanks	80	91	171

ASSESSOR, FOR THREE YEARS

Everett B. Richards, Main St.	434	362	796
Blanks	48	74	122

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD MARCH 10, 1941

The meeting was opened at 7:35 P.M., by the Town Clerk, Moderator Smith being unable to be present. George Peavey was elected Moderator for the evening, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return. As by vote of those present the reading of the Articles was dispensed with until taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that Joseph F. Smith, Vincent Nutile and Everett Webster be appointed as Field Drivers; Joseph F. Smith as Pound Keeper; and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph F. Smith as Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Voted: On motion by M. Doremus, to accept the report of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by W. Grace, to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by E. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,645.00 to cover the expense of General Governmen of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses (to include a $50.00 increase in salary for each Assessor), care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Motion was made by E. S. Webster that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,400.00 for the expense of the Police Department. An amendment was offered by E. P. Lane that the sum of $6,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose stated. The amendment was defeated and the original motion by E. S. Webster was voted upon and carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the expense of the Fire Department.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by E. A. Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,950.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by M. Doremus that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $410.00 to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Motion was made by G. Trayers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for State Moth Assessment, was amended by E. P. Lane that $2,500.00 be raised for purpose stated, and the amendment was carried.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by W. Wilkinson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by G. Roundy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant Shade Trees along the highways.

Motion was made by M. Doremus that Article 12 be indefinitely postponed, which was lost by vote taken, 81 voting to postpone and 91 opposed.

Motion was made by C. E. Comstock that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant trees along the highways, was amended by E. P. Lane that $100.00 be appropriated for said purpose, which was defeated. The original motion by C. E. Comstock was then voted upon and carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Motion was made by E. A. Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $555.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk was amended by J. MacNamara that $370.00 be raised and appropriated for purpose stated and was carried.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Voted: On motion by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Voted: On motion by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90, for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,750.00, said sum to be used with sums allotted by the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in reconstructing Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the Highways.

Voted: On motion by J. MacNamara that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the Highways.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to cover the Expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by E. Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,650.00 to cover the Expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to cover the Expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Voted: On motion by N. C. MacKillop that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $51,500.00 for the General Expense of the School Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Voted: On motion by W. DeWilde that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by M. Eaton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 25. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1940.

Voted: On motion by R. P. Schlinker that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1940 for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Voted: On motion by G. Roundy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and determine by whom it shall be spent.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 131, Inc.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's Share of the cost incurred during the year 1940 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,633.75 to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1940 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Motion was made by E. Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund, was amended by E. P. Lane that $1,500.00 be raised for purpose stated and was carried.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by R. Pearson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year, said sum of $3,000.00 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to cover Payment of Interest on Debts and Loans becoming due the current year, said sum of $600.00 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Government and Relief Projects.

Voted: On motion by E. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used for Government and Relief Projects.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by E. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,172.00 to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of one (1) additional street light on Ward Terrace and Broadway.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of four (4) new street lights on Phillips Road.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of four (4) new street lights on Salem Street near Library.

It was voted on motion by C. Russell that Articles 35, 36 and 37 be taken collectively.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell that the Town approve the installation of one (1) additional street light on Ward Terrace and Broadway; four (4) street lights on Phillips Road; four (4) new street lights on Salem Street near Library.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and to permit the turning in of an old truck in part payment of same, $500.00 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy and $700.00 to be transferred from the Machinery Account.

Voted: On motion by M. Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and to permit the turning in of an old truck in part payment of same, $500.00 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy and $700.00 to be transferred from the Machinery Account.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the finishing of the boys' and girls' toilets in the new part of the Center School.

Motion was made by E. Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,100.00 for the finishing of the boys' and girls' toilets in the new part of the Center School, $2,100.00 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy, $5,000.00 on notes payable each year, $2,000.00 to be raised on the 1942 Tax Levy, $2,000.00 on the 1943 Tax Levy, and $1,000.00 on the 1944 Tax Levy, was amended by E. P. Lane that $7,100.00 be raised for said purpose, $2,100.00 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, $2,000.00 to be raised in the 1942 Tax Levy, $2,000.00 in the 1943 Tax Levy, and $1,000.00 in the 1944 Tax Levy.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, with a result of 163 voting in the affirmative and 16 voting in the negative.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the property on Main Street, known as the Walter H. Perry estate, for use as a High School site, and to provide for the payment therefor by borrowing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Motion was made by C. Russell that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purchase of the property on Main Street, known as the Walter H. Perry estate, for use as a High School site, and to provide for the payment therefor, the sum of $2,000.00

to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and that to provide for the balance of $8,000.00, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $8,000.00, and to issue notes payable $2,000.00 annually in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than four years from the date of issue of the first note.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken with a result of 142 voting in the affirmative and 68 in the negative. Total vote cast 210.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for printing copies of the Zoning and Building Laws.

Voted: On motion by L. B. Tuck that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $88.00 for printing copies of the Zoning and Building Laws.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck, $1,000.00 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy, and $1,000.00 in the 1942 Tax Levy.

Voted: On motion by W. W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of a new Forest Fire Truck, $1,000 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy, and $1,000.00 in the 1942 Tax Levy, (and to permit the turning in of Dodge Truck in part payment of same.)

The following committee was appointed to purchase the new Forest Fire Truck, W. W. Moxham, J. Donovan, and C. I. Cheever.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Police Car, and radio equipment.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a Police Car and Radio equipment. The motion was carried by a two-thirds vote.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an Insurance Survey.

Voted: On motion by E. S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for an Insurance Survey.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Susan B. Taylor a parcel of land, for playground purposes, as an addition to Memorial Playground, so-called, situated in Lynnfield Centre, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner at the southwesterly corner of land of McCarthy; thence running southwesterly by land of the Town of Lynnfield, the same being Memorial Playground, so-called, three hundred (300) feet more or less to the brook; thence turning

and running northeasterly on the brook to land formerly of Mary M. Nash, subsequently of Taylor but now said to be of Haskell; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land formerly of Nash three hundred (300) feet more or less to land of McCarthy; thence turning and running westerly by said land of McCarthy two hundred (200) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Containing approximately one acre.

and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) in payment therefor.

Motion was made by N. B. Todd that the Town vote to purchase from Susan B. Taylor as an addition to the Memorial Playground, so-called, and for playground purposes, a certain parcel of land belonging to her, situated in that part of Lynnfield known as Lynnfield Centre, adjacent to said Memorial Playground, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner at the southwesterly corner of land of McCarthy; thence running southwesterly by land of the Town of Lynnfield, the same being Memorial Playground, so-called, three hundred (300) feet more or less to the brook; thence turning and running northeasterly on the brook to land formerly of Mary M. Nash, subsequently of Taylor but now said to be of Haskell; thence turning and running northwesterly by said land formerly of Nash three hundred (300) feet more or less to land of McCarthy; thence turning and running westerly by said land of McCarthy two hundred (200) feet more or less to the point of beginning. Containing approximately one acre.

and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ($500.00) in payment for said land, and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to pay said sum to said Susan B. Taylor on delivery by her of deed to the Town covering the Property.

An amendment was offered by C. Russell that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose stated, which was carried.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a set of bleachers at Suntaug Park, same to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Voted: On motion by A. H. Riggs that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to build a set of bleachers at Suntaug Park, same to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. so that the regular or permanent police force will become classified under the Civil Service rules of this Commonwealth within the meaning of the provisions of the Civil Service Law respecting police officers.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. so that the Chief of Police may become classified under the Civil Service rules of this Commonwealth within the meaning of the provisions of the Civil Service Laws respecting Chiefs of Police.

It was voted on motion by G. Trayers that Articles 47 and 48 be taken up jointly.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that the Town vote to accept Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. so that the regular or permanent police force will become classified under the Civil Service rules of this Commonwealth within the meaning of the provisions of the Civil Service Law respecting police officers; that the Town vote to accept Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. so that the Chief of Police may become classified under the Civil Service rules of this Commonwealth within the meaning of the provisions of the Civil Service Laws respecting Chiefs of Police.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, inhabitants of the Town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years.

The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, inhabitants of the Town, associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member.

The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local building and zoning by-laws respectively, and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81 I.

The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All provisions of the building by-laws and the zoning by-laws for the establishment of a Board of Appeals, the number of members thereof, their terms of office, and their powers and duties so

far as the same are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this by-law is established in place thereof and in substitution therefor.

A report of the Planning Board was read by L. B. Tuck.

Motion was made by N. B. Todd that the Town vote to adopt the following by-law:

There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, inhabitants of the Town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; one member shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years.

The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, inhabitants of the Town, associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member.

The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local building and zoning by-laws respectively, and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81 I.

The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

All provisions of the building by-laws and the zoning by-laws for the establishment of a Board of Appeals, the number of members thereof, their terms of office, and their powers and duties so far as the same are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this by-law is established in place thereof and in substitution therefor.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, 154 voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the need and requirement of the Fire Department, for a new building, to properly house the equipment, and also in their survey to consider a combined building for both Fire and Police needs, and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to defray cost of tentative plans and specifications.

Motion was made by W. W. Moxham that the Town vote to appoint a committee to consider the need and requirement of the Fire Department, for a new building to properly house the equipment, and also in their survey to consider a combined building for both Fire and Police needs, and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to defray cost of tentative plans and specifications, was amended by C. Russell that the subject be referred to the Planning Board to be reported on at a further Town Meeting. The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health, to defray the expenses of collecting garbage in the Town of Lynnfield.

It was voted on motion by F. W. Lichtenberg that action on Article 51 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Planning Board.

Voted: On motion by L. B. Tuck that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be used by the Planning Board.

Art 53. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Chief of Police and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department with the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department, and determine his compensation as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Clerk of Public Welfare and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by F. W. Lichtenberg that Articles 53, 54 and 55 be taken up jointly.

Voted: On motion by N. B. Todd that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Chief of Police, one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, and one of their number to the position of Clerk of Public Welfare, as set forth in Articles 53, 54 and 55.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district on the southerly side of Lynnfield Street, viz: Beginning at a point 460.60 feet from the Massachusetts Highway Boundary marker

on Lynnfield Street, thence running westerly 183.45 feet on Lynnfield Street to land now or formerly of Reeg, thence running southerly by land now or formerly of Reeg 125.56 feet to land now or formerly of Leona M. Vandenkerckhoven, thence running easterly by land now or formerly of Leona M. Vandenkerckhoven, 164.86 feet to land now or formerly of Louise F. Hibbard 157.88 feet to the point of beginning:— or what action it will take thereon.

A report of the Planning Board was read by the Chairman, Louis B. Tuck, before action was taken on Article 56.

Voted: On motion by L. B. Tuck that the Town vote to re-zone and establish as a business district the following parcel of land, now within a residential district on the southerly side of Lynnfield Street, viz: Beginning at a point 460.60 feet from the Massachusetts Highway Boundary marker on Lynnfield Street, thence running westerly 183.45 feet on Lynnfield Street to land now or formerly of Reeg, thence running southerly by land now or formerly of Reeg 125.56 feet to land now or formerly of Leona M. Vandenkerckhoven, thence running easterly by land now or formerly of Leona M. Vandenkerckhoven, 164.86 feet to land now or formerly of Louise F. Hibbard 157.88 feet to the point of beginning.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, with a result of 113 voting in the affirmative and 12 voting in the negative.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law of the Town by striking out Paragraph D of Section II thereof, and substituting therefor the following new paragraph:

"D. No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot unless the lot has a street frontage of not less than eighty feet upon the street or way, public or private, and an area of not less than 8,000 square feet, provided that in cases where substantial injury will not be done to surrounding property, the Board of Appeals may, in accordance with the provisions of Section 30, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, permit the erection or placing of a dwelling on any lot heretofore laid out which does not at the time this paragraph is adopted comply with the foregoing minimum requirements. No lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this Paragraph, and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling."

Voted: On motion by C. Russell to indefinitely postpone action on Article 57.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for Playground Supervision.

On motion by E. Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the School Committee for Playground Supervision.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 11:50 p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

Articles 49 and 56 were approved by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General, April 18, 1941.

Attest. HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1941

Article 4	General Government Expense	$ 10,645.00
Article 5	Police Department	6,400.00
Article 6	Fire Department	5,000.00
Article 7	Hydrant Rental	2,950.00
Article 8	Other Protection of Persons and Property	410.00
Article 9	State Moth Assessment	2,500.00
Article 10	Private Moth Work	300.00
Article 11	Trimming and Care of Trees	500.00
Article 12	Purchasing and Planting of Trees	200.00
Article 13	Health and Sanitation	370.00
Article 14	Highway Department	12,500.00
Article 15	To Chapter 90 (Highways)	1,500.00
Article 16	Reconstructing Summer St. (Chap. 90)	3,750.00
Article 17	Cutting Brush on Highway	350.00
Article 18	Welfare Department	5,500.00
Article 19	Aid to Dependent Children	700.00
Article 20	Old Age Assistance Bureau	10,650.00
Article 21	Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00
Article 22	School Department	51,500.00
Article 23	Memorial Park	350.00
Article 24	Public Libraries	850.00
Article 26	Park Department	500.00
Article 27	Observance of Memorial Day	200.00
Article 28	Maintenance of Essex Sanatorium	1,633.75
Article 29	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
Article 30	Care of Cemeteries	750.00
Article 33	Government and Relief Projects	2,500.00
Article 34	Expense of Street Lighting	4,172.00
Article 38	Purchase of Highway Dept. Truck	500.00
Article 41	Printing of Building and Zoning Laws	88.00
Article 42	Forest Fire Truck	2,000.00
Article 43	Police Truck	2,500.00

Article 44	Insurance Survey	100.00
Article 46	Suntaug Park Bleachers	500.00
Article 52	Planning Board Survey	150.00
Article 58	Playground Supervision	500.00
	Total Amount To Be Raised in 1941 Tax Levy	$136,518.75
Article 25	Refund on Dog Licenses for Year 1940	474.14
Article 31	Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Payment of Maturing Notes	3,000.00
Article 32	Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Interest on Debts and Loans	600.00
Article 38	Transfer from Machinery Account (Highway Dept.)	700.00
Article 39	Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund for School Department	2,100.00
Article 40	Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund for Purchase of School Site	2,000.00
Article 45	Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund to purchase land adjoining Memorial Park	500.00
	Total Appropriations	$145,892.89

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JANUARY 27, 1941

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 7:35 P.M., who read the Warrant and the return of the Constable.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41 (Chapter 211, Acts of 1936) Section 81-A with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing By-laws of the Town provided, to consist of five (5) members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1941, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: On motion by G. H. Wilkins that the Town establish a Planning Board under the provision of General Laws, Chapter 41 (Chapter 211, Acts of 1936) Section 81-A with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing By-laws of the Town provided, to consist of five (5) members to be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1941, one for a term of one year, one for a

term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto the following section 11-A, and to read as follows: Section 11-A. No firm or person, partnership, association, or corporation, shall conduct, control, manage, or operate, directly or indirectly, any overnight camps or cabins or trailer camp or trailer camp ground, within the territorial limits of the Town of Lynnfield.

A report of the Planning Board, as required by General Laws, was read by the Chairman, L. B. Tuck, before action was taken on Article 2.

Motion was made by L. B. Tuck that the Town vote to accept the amendment to the existing Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto Section 11-A described in Article 2.

William Grace, John Gibbons and Walter Ober were appointed as Tellers. The vote was taken on the motion, and 76 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative. Total vote 76.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer or his successors in office, with the approval of the Selectmen or their successors in office, to sell at public or private sales any property acquired by the Town under Tax Title procedure upon which the Right of Redemption has been foreclosed.

Voted: On motion by William Grace that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer or his successors in office, with the approval of the Selectmen or their successors in office, to sell at public or private sales any property acquired by the Town under Tax Title procedure upon which the Right of Redemption has been foreclosed.

The meeting was dissolved at 8:54 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

Art. 2. The foregoing Article was not approved by the Attorney General.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1941

The meeting was opened by the Moderator at 8:07 P.M., who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return, the reading of the Articles in the Warrant having been dispensed with, until taken up for action, by vote of the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone from a business district to a residential district a parcel of land on the east side of Broadway beginning at the southeasterly boundary of land, now or formerly of Bennett and extending in a general southerly direction along said Broadway to land of the City of Lynn, and of the same width as the business district northerly of said point of beginning, and on the easterly side of Broadway.

A report of the Planning Board was read by the Chairman, Mr. L. B. Tuck, as required by General Laws, before action was taken on Article 1.

Voted: On motion by L. B. Tuck that Article 1 be accepted as read. Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, with a result of 42 voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the purchase and erection of a chain link fence around tennis courts at Memorial Park.

Voted: On motion by J. Ward that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $393.00 for the purchase and erection of a chain link fence around the tennis court at Memorial Park.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1941, under Article No. 39 whereby, it was voted: On motion made by E. Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,100.00 for the finishing of the boys' and girls' toilets in the new part of the Center School, $2,100.00 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy, $5,000.00 on notes payable, $2,000.00 on the 1942 Tax Levy, $2,000.00 on the 1943 Tax Levy and $1,000.00 on the 1944 Tax Levy was amended by E. P. Lane that $7,100.00 be raised for said purpose, $2,100.00 to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, $2,000.00 to be raised on the 1942 Tax Levy, $2,000.00 on the 1943 Tax Levy and $1,000.00 on the 1944 Tax Levy.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell that the Town rescind the action on Article 39, at the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1941, whereby it was voted: On motion by E. Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,100.00 for the finishing of the boys' and girls' toilets in the new part of the Center School, $2,100.00 to be raised in the 1941 Tax Levy, $5,000.00 on notes payable each year, $2,000.00 in the 1942 Tax Levy, $2,000.00 in the 1943 Tax Levy and $1,000.00 in the 1944 Tax Levy, was amended by E. P. Lane that $7,100.00 be raised for said purpose, $2,100.00 to be raised from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, $2,000.00 to be raised in the 1942 Tax Levy, $2,000.00 to be raised in the 1943 Tax Levy and $1,000.00 in the 1944 Tax Levy.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken with a result of 163 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the finishing of the boys' and girls' toilets in the new part of the Center School or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell that the sum of $7,100.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to be used for the finishing of the boys' and girls' toilets in the new part of the Center School. Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, 44 voting in the affirmative and 9 in the negative.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way what is now known as "Homestead Drive" to be accepted as "Homestead Road," running in a generally southeasterly direction over land now or formerly of Charles H. Strout and Myron E. Wing for a distance of 1040 feet, to be of a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan of land filed with Town Clerk surveyed by L. G. Brackett & Co., of Boston, Civil Engineers, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3234, Page 107.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that Article 5 be accepted as read.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way "Oxbow Road" running in a generally northwesterly direction over land now or formerly of Charles H. Strout and Myron E. Wing for a distance of 598 feet to be of a width of 50 feet, as shown on plan of land surveyed by L. G. Brackett & Co., of Boston, Civil Engineers, and filed with the Town Clerk, and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3234, Page 107.

Voted: On motion by G. Trayers that Article 6 be accepted as read.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for private moth work. Said amount to be in addition to that raised and voted at the annual Town meeting held March 10, 1941.

Voted: On motion by C. Russell to indefinitely postpone action on Article 7.

All Articles in the Warrant haing been acted upon the meeting was dissolved at 8:44 p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk.

Article 1 was approved by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General, April 29, 1941.

Attest,
HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JUNE 9, 1941 MONDAY EVENING

The meeting was opened at 8:07 p.m. by the Moderator, who read the call for the Meeting and the Constable's Return. The Articles were then taken up for action. It was moved and seconded that Articles 1 and 2 be taken up jointly.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to increase the rate of wages to 62½ cents per hour for all Highway labor paid on an hourly basis or what action it will take thereon.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of employees of the various town departments, the moth, fire, cemetery, and park departments, also the tree warden.

On motion made by G. Peavey, that the Town increase the rate of wages to sixty-two and one-half cents per hour (62½c), said increase to be taken from the present appropriation.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 9:20 p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15. The call for the meeting and the Constable's return were read.

The Articles in the Warrant were read and Article 1 was taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums of money from the appropriations listed as follows: Government and Relief Project $1,100.00; Soldiers' Relief $400.00; Police Car and Radio Equipment $142.95; a total of $1,642.95; to the Fire Department.

On motion by George Peavey it was voted to transfer the following sums of money from the appropriations listed as follows: Government and Relief Project $1,100.00; Soldiers' Relief $400.00; Police Car and Radio Equipment $142.95; a total of $1,642.95; to the Fire Department.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation for installation of toilets in the Center School the sum of $400 for new equipment for domestic science and hot lunches.

Motion was made by W. W. DeWilde that the town vote to transfer from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation for installa-

tion of toilet in the Center School, the sum of $400.00 for new equipment for domestic science and hot lunches. The motion was amended by George Peavey to spend not in excess of $400.00 of the unexpended balance of school toilet appropriation, and was voted.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for defense purposes as authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, said sum to be allotted by the Selectmen for meeting the expenses of the defense committee as now or hereafter constituted as a Town Defense Committee.

On motion by George Peavey it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for meeting the expenses of the Defense Committee.

All Articles of the meeting having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 8:45 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RESULT OF SPECIAL PRIMARY HELD DECEMBER 16, 1941

The Election Officers and Police Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Joseph Donovan, Warden
Sidney Richards	Franklin Neate
Stephen J. Leveroni	Everett Harvey
Alexander G. Williams	Patrick F. Malloy
George MacGregor	Thomas Keville
William Sheehe	Alfred Copeland
Roy Millar, Police Officer	Arthur Bryant, Police Officer

The polls were opened at 4 P.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican Vote	18	31	49
Democratic Vote	14	34	48
The total vote cast was	32	65	97

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

CONGRESSMAN—Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John Henry Garvin, 244 Andover St., Lawrence	2	2	4
C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnson Ter., Saugus	14	28	42
Robert DeMasellis, Jr.	2	0	2
Blank	0	1	1

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

CONGRESSMAN—Seventh District (To fill vacancy)

Edward D. Connery, 71 Marlborough St., Chelsea	0	0	0
Joseph B. Harrington, Winter Island, Salem	2	3	5
Thomas J. Lane, 92 Abbott St., Lawrence	1	4	5
Arthur Michael MacCarthy, 66 Summit Ave., Winthrop	0	0	0
J. Fred Manning, 59 Laighton St., Lynn	10	22	32
Alphonsus E. McCarthy, 116 Green St., Lynn	0	2	2

RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION HELD DECEMBER 30, 1941

The Election and Police Officers serving were:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett Richards, Warden	Joseph Donovan, Warden
Sidney Richards	Franklin Neate
William Sheehe	Everett Harvey
George MacGregor	Patrick F. Malloy
Alexander Williams	Thomas Keville
Stephen Leveroni	Alfred Copeland
Roy Millar, Police Officer	Arthur Bryant, Police Officer

The polls were opened at 12 M and closed at 8 P.M.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
James Jack Green of Boston	0	0	0
Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence	35	15	50
C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus	70	151	221
Total vote cast	105	166	271

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF DECEMBER 26, 1941

Precinct 1	865
Precinct 2	714
Total	1579

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

As Determined by the Sixteenth Census of the United States

Census	2287
Number of Families	694

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

Precinct 1	543
Precinct 2	372
Total	915

DOGS LICENSED IN 1941

195	Males at $2.00	$ 390.00
26	Females at $5.00	130.00
57	Spayed at $2.00	114.00
1	Kennel	25.00
279		$ 659.00
	Deduct Clerk's fees, for 279 licenses at 20c	55.80
	Paid to Treasurer	$ 603.20

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1941

Number of Licenses Issued

47	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$ 94.00
37	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at $2.00	74.00
24	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at $3.25	78.00
14	Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses at $1.25	17.50
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping License at $2.25	2.25
2	Resident Citizens' Sporting and Trapping Free	
3	Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	1.50
		$ 267.25
	Deduct Clerk's fees for 123 licenses at 25c	30.75
	Paid to Division of Fisheries	$ 236.50

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTS IN 1941

Report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Lynnfield, for the period from March 17, 1938 to June 18, 1941, also from March 14, 1937 to June 18, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, has been received. This audit is in the form of a report, made by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts, and is on file in the Town Hall, and is published in the Town Report for the year 1941.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the tax collector of the town of Lynnfield for the period from March 17, 1938, the date of the previous audit, to June 18, 1941, and of the accounts of all other departments of the town for the period from March 14, 1937, to June 18, 1941, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations were compared with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted, and the recorded transfers were checked with those authorized by the town and the finance committee.

It was again noted that it has been the practice for the town to vote one appropriation under the heading of "General Government" which is intended to provide for the salaries and expenses of the following departments: Selectmen, town accountant, treasurer, collector, assessors, town clerk, election and registration, etc. In this connection it is again recommended that separate appropriations be voted for the salaries and expenses of the departments which have hitherto been charged to the "General Government" appropriation.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 18, 1941.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash balance on June 28, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts, disbursements, and transfers were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes, special assessments, and water district taxes recommitted on March 17, 1938, were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the town and the water district treasurers were checked with their respective cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Considerable detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the tax collector's accounts, numerous errors in the clerical work being found.

The final reconciliation of the collector's cash showed a net overpayment to the town treasurer of $371.97 and a net underpayment of $122.25 to the water district treasurers. It is recommended that all entries in the cash books be made from the stubs of receipted tax bills, that the postings to the commitment books be made from the cash book entries, and that the payments to the treasurer correspond in total with the amounts entered in the cash books during the period for which an accounting to the treasurer is being made.

The additional time consumed in proving the tax collector's accounts added materially to the cost of the audit.

Attention is called to the taxes and assessments of prior years remaining outstanding as shown on the balance sheet mentioned above, and it is recommended that prompt settlement of all prior years' taxes and assessments be secured.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and water district taxes was made by mailing notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the water districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the state and town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the building inspector, of the public welfare and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet mentioned above, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transaction.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN 1941

Any errors or omissions should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 5	Nancy Putnam	Eugene Allan Putnam and Evelyn Benjamin
Jan. 13	Paul Merton Nichols	Paul M. Nichols and Genevieve Barker
Jan. 14	Jane Inez Barrows	Burton W. Barrows and Faustina M. Cushing
Jan. 23	Charles Walter Ober	Walter Nelson Ober, Jr., and Emily Chadburn
Jan. 26	William Michael McShane	Francis Lawrence McShane, Jr., and Florence Ellen Reardon
Feb. 6	Edward Herbert Wiley	Arthur L. Wiley and Ruth Ober
Feb. 21	James Philip Smith	Charles Smith and Evelyn Delamater
Feb. 26	John Marshall Kirk, Jr.	John Marshall Kirk and Barbara Grace Turkington
Feb. 28	John Arnold Seavey	George Lewis Seavey and Helen M. Sween
Mar. 2	Robert Arthur Bangs	Raymond H. Bangs and Mary Virginia Bourque
Mar. 4	Patricia Ann Delamater	Frank Delamater and Marion Cramm
Mar. 5	Susan Ashley Ellis	Roys Arthur Ellis, Jr., and Marjorie Millicent Brown
Mar. 9	Daniel Milton Tower	Henry M. Tower and Alvia E. Beherrell
Mar. 18	Joan Frances Knowlton	Francis Knowlton and Jewell Harper
Mar. 31	Edward James Smith	Joseph W. Smith and Grace Griffith
Apr. 11	Fred Leroy Harmon	Clarence P. Harmon and Hazel Hoiem
Apr. 21	Cynthia Louise Klemm	Edward A. Klemm and Irma F. Goodwin
Apr. 30	Patricia Kimball Lowe	Chester Lowe and Wilfreda Kimball
May 11	Carol Jane Logan	George Henry Logan and Roberta Titus
May 25	Lincoln Van Ummersen	Charles Van Ummersen and Frances Day Redshaw
June 10	Douglas Lee Mills	Bertram Frederick Mills and Merida Eileen White
July 6	James Franklin Inslee	Randolph Perrin Inslee and Eileen O'Flahavan
July 16	Carol Ann Colley	Frank Warren Colley and Eleanor Claire Gutreau

July 19	William Charles Pearson	Raymond Reynolds Pearson and Evelyn Gertrude Perkins
July 25	Frances Elaine MacDonald	Bertrand A. MacDonald and Lois Yeaton
July 25	Judith Ann Field	Thomas M. Field and Rosemary Collins
July 30	Susan Katherine Hastings	Chilton Hastings and Lois Hayward
July 30	Deborah Alden Law	Arthur H. Law and Ruth L. Sawyer
Aug. 7	Mark Richard White	Walter F. White and Caroline Bertrand
Aug. 8	Marcia Lee Kelloway	Matthew R. Kelloway and Lillian O. Lindley
Aug. 19	Merilyn Oak Redshaw	Joseph Redshaw and D. Phyllis Oak
Sept. 5	Susan Wells Phinney	Carleton Clifford Phinney and Edith Velma Wells
Sept. 29	Alton D. Anderson	Aner Anderson and Mina McEwen
Sept. 30	David Elmer Gillette	Elmer C. Gillette and Ruth Yeaton
Nov. 10	Jonathan Pratt Simpson	Raymond Francis Simpson and Lorna Pratt
Nov. 21	Donald Fulton King	Harrison King and Margery Anna Fulton
Dec. 17	Janet Helene Sparkes	Robert W. Sparkes and Helen Newbegin

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1941

Any errors or omissions should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 20	Peabody	Augustine E. Cullen	Lynnfield
		Isabelle H. LeCount	Lynnfield
Feb. 1	Lynnfield	Henry Gilbert	Saco, Maine
		Azilda Fournier	Lynnfield
Feb. 21	Lynn	George Howard Carder	Lynnfield
		Mary O'Malley	Lynn
Apr. 6	Lynnfield	Stanley M. Bickford	Lynnfield
		Ann Burrow	Stamford, Conn.
Apr. 13	Lynnfield	John E. Foy	Lynnfield
		Christine Colby	Lynnfield
May 2	Lynnfield	Roland R. Davis	Lynn
		Nora Sanders	Lynn
May 15	Beverly	Richard W. Doremus	Lynnfield
		Mildred R. Durkee	West Peabody
May 24	Lynnfield	Walter Allan Johnson	Lynnfield
		Marjorie Frances Hentschel	Saugus
June 1	N. Reading	Edward M. Gardner	Lynn
		Ada E. Beherrell	Lynnfield
June 7	Peabody	Paul L. Trull	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Woodworth	Salem
June 9	Lynnfield	Aarne Kolhonen	West Peabody
		Margaret Claire Leichner	Lynnfield

June 14	Lynnfield	Winslow Fernald Gerrish	New York
		Barbara Grace	Lynnfield
June 20	Upton	Ashley M. Perkins	Upton
		Elinor A. Hall	Lynnfield
June 23	Lynnfield	Louis Companaro	East Boston
		Clara Tedeschi	East Boston
June 26	Wakefield	Harry B. Dodge	Lynnfield
		Barbara L. Martin	Lynnfield
June 27	Lynnfield	Dana M. Page	Lynnfield
		Mildred A. Harvey	Lynnfield
June 29	Lynn	Samuel David Babchuck	Lynnfield
		Etta Flaxer	Lynn
July 5	Lynnfield	Herbert Alan Buttrick	Reading
		Rhoda Winnifred Strong	Lynnfield
July 20	Lynn	Richard John Haddon	Lynn
		M. Pauline Witham	Lynnfield
July 20	Lynnfield	Ned Wright Maxham	Stoneham
		Dorothy Ida Fine	New York
July 26	Lynnfield	Edward J. LeBlanc	Lynn
		Eunice May Goulart	Lynnfield
Aug. 2	Lynnfield	Wallace Howard Earle	Lynnfield
		Leona Marion Alexander	Lynnfield
Aug. 23	Lynnfield	Philip Tibbetts Boothby	Lynnfield
		Luella Alice Sherman	Boston
Aug. 23	Wakefield	H. Lewis Stone, Jr.	Randolph
		Ruth Elizabeth Tyacke	Lynnfield
Aug 28	Swampscott	Stanley E. Flagg	Lynnfield
		Ruth Bradshaw Flagg	Lynnfield

Aug. 28	Lynnfield	George S. Robinson	Lynnfield
		Dorothy P. Lambert	Peabody
Aug. 30	Lynnfield	George P. Tebbetts	Lynnfield
		Beatrice M. Anderson	Lynnfield
Aug. 30	Lynn	George W. Liberty	Lynnfield
		Louise M. Lawrence	Lynn
Sept. 3	Danvers	David A. Polson	Lynnfield
		Dorothy E. Bascom	Malden
Sept. 5	Malden	Vernon A. Larrabee	Lynnfield
		Marjorie I. MacLean	Melrose
Sept. 5	Wakefield	S. Lincoln McIntire	North Reading
		Alice Mary White	Lynnfield
Oct. 4	Lynn	Charles Herbert Smith	Lynnfield
		Doris E. Murphy	Lynn
Oct. 4	Palmer	Leon Alfred Brock	Lynnfield
		Ruth Bardwell Carpenter	Monson
Oct. 4	Lynnfield	David E. Russell	Wakefield
		Muriel Woodbury	Lynnfield
Oct. 16	Lynnfield	George Gannon	New York City
		Bette Cole	Lynnfield
Oct. 25	Medford	Henry Edward Clay	Lynnfield
		Elva Adele Smith	Medford
Oct. 29	Wakefield	William C. Brewington	Lynnfield
		Helen Marcelene Harlow	Lynnfield
Oct. 25	Reading	Clifford Shedd Mansfield	Lynnfield
		Barbara Elizabeth Sullivan	Reading
Oct. 31	Lynnfield	Kenneth M. Blomerth	Lynn
		Elizabeth E. Johnson	Lynnfield

Nov. 1	Lynnfield	John Robert Brislin	Rutland, Vt.
		Geraldine M. Green	Lynnfield
Nov. 16	Lynnfield	Max Garber	Chelsea
		Eleanor N. Loitman	Chelsea
Nov. 16	Everett	Frank Hall	Melrose
		Jennie Elizabeth Thompson	Lynnfield
Nov. 19	Lynnfield	John Albert McCarthy	Dorchester
		Sophie Chomicz	Lynnfield
Nov. 20	Lynnfield	John Joseph Harrington	South Boston
		Evelyn Gertrude Flaherty	Lynnfield
Nov. 22	Malden	William H. Haskell	Lynnfield
		Constance Shirley Clark	Malden
Nov. 22	Beverly	Leslie N. Collis	Salisbury
		Maybelle Tornberg	Lynnfield
Dec. 7	Stoneham	C. Wesley Mason	Lynnfield
		Mary Evelyn Stinson	Stoneham
Dec. 31	Lynnfield	William C. Gilman	New York
		Jean Draper	Dorchester

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1941

Any errors or omissions noted should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk.

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 6	Ruby Helen Halloran	32	—	14
Jan. 11	Sarah E. Howard	93	8	30
Jan. 19	Ellea L. Foshay	71	—	—
Feb. 8	Ella Goobie	44	9	13
Feb. 20	Nelle Frances Dean Kimball	72	3	5
Mar. 10	Peter McGonnell	70	—	7
Apr. 19	Irving B. Newbegin	68	3	11
Apr. 26	Banford Eisner	72	3	27
May 9	James S. Howard	15	10	5
June 11	Richard Pyburn	27	—	—
June 15	Ida F. Case	52	8	6
June 15	Joseph N. Sinnott	44	—	—
Sept. 8	Arthur L. Lisi	38	8	9
Oct. 1	Sarah F. Barnjum	65	—	—
Oct. 3	Laura Latremore	32	—	—
Oct. 19	Alexander Sielawa	47	—	—
Nov. 15	Sarah Drew	65	—	—
Nov. 28	Georgia E. Drake	55	—	—
Dec. 17	Fereol E. Dionne	71	3	—

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year of 1941:

The new Board of Selectmen consisting of Everett S. Webster, George W. Peavey and Elmer A. Smith, held their first meeting immediately after the election returns were officially announced. These men were then duly sworn into office by Mr. Trayers.

As in past years your Board protested the erection and maintenance of billboards in the Town.

The Board vigorously opposed the erection and maintenance of overnight cabins within the limits of the Town.

The Board, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Streets, invited sealed bids for a new truck for the Highway Department. Bids were received and opened from six different automobile concerns and it was unanimously voted to award the bid to Classen Bros., Inc., who duly delivered a Dodge truck in accordance with specifications.

The Board, in conjunction with the Police Department, invited sealed bids for a Police Cruiser. Bids were received from thirteen different automobile concerns and it was unanimously voted to award the bid to Classen Bros., Inc., who duly delivered a Plymouth sedan in accordance with specifications.

Petitions were received from citizens of the Town, who purchased houses built in a new development of Strout & Wing, asking that their ways be laid out and accepted as streets. Accordingly Oxbow Road and Homestead Road were laid out as streets.

Some twenty organizations applied for and received one-day licenses to dispense liquor at outings and picnics held at various places in the Town.

Your Board caused bleachers to be built and painted at Suntaug Park.

The Board appointed George Green permanent chairman of the American Red Cross disaster committee.

On November 6, our Chairman, Everett S. Webster, was stricken seriously ill, and Mr. Peavey and Mr. Smith have carried on the duties of the Board, missing very much the valuable services of the Chairman.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
ELMER A. SMITH,
Board of Selectmen.

APPOINTMENTS IN 1941
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney E. Richards	Joseph A. Donovan
Alexander G. Williams	Franklin Neat
George MacGregor	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
Stephen J. Leveroni	Patrick F. Malloy
Josephine Foley	Harry Winchester
Alva Pierce	Everett Harvey
George Roundy	Thomas J. Keville
Everett Richards	
Police Officer	Police Officer
Roy Millar	Arthur W. Bryant

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Everett S. Webster

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger C. Lummus

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND CATTLE
Arthur W. Bryant

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 39A, of the General Laws, William Grace, as Town Treasurer, appointed Harry W. Higgins Assistant Town Treasurer, and this appointment was duly approved by the Board of Selectmen.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Everett S. Webster George W. Peavey
Elmer A. Smith

BOARD OF APPEALS

	Alternate Members
Louis Tuck, 3 years	Augustus S. True, 3 years
Joseph Cassidy, 2 years	Walter Ober, 2 years
Ralph Green, 1 year	William McLetchie, 1 year

TOWN COUNSEL
George A. Trayers

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THREE YEARS
Thomas Lynch

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES
Elbridge H. Gerry
Elbridge F. Gerry, 2nd

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Louis F. Southworth

BUILDING INSPECTOR
William W. Moxham

FENCE VIEWERS

Everett S. Webster George W. Peavey
Elmer A. Smith

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

CHIEF OF POLICE

Everett S. Webster

POLICE OFFICERS

William E. Foley Walter M. Riggs
Edgar Brown

RESERVE OFFICER

Chester Lowe

WPA SPONSOR'S AGENT

Wesley W. Monroe

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS

Arthur W. Bryant

CLERK OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Wesley W. Monroe

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ernest P. Lane George M. Roundy Ralph L. Wilkinson
James D. McNamara Stanley Heath

APPRAISER OF TOWN PROPERTIES FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES

Oliver A. Johnson

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Douglas S. Parsons	Arthur W. Bryant	Elbridge H. Gerry
George H. Waring	Percy Briggs	William H. Russell
Walter H. Meuse	George S. Robinson	George H. Carder
Charles W. Smith	Harry W. Higgins	James C. Fletcher

Charles A. Smith	Frank W. Burnham	Walter F. White
Joseph F. Smith	Ernest Goobie	Roger C. Lummus
Elmer A. Smith	Lyman Twiss	Minot H. Carter
Benjamin B. Shute	Harold W. Treamer	Charles V. Sweetser
Clarence A. Studley	Allison G. Tedford	Everett E. Harvey
Chilton M. Hastings	Frank L. Delamater	Harry C. Pierce
George W. Peavey	George L. Greene	Thomas Keville
Josiah Poeton	John R. L. Millar	Chester Melonson

LICENSES GRANTED IN YEAR 1941

LIQUOR LICENSES

The Tally-Ho Club	Club License
Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield	Club License
Donovan Bros.	Wine and Malt, Common Victualer
Goodwin's Clam Shoppe	Wine and Malt, Common Victualer
Wilkinson's, Inc., Ships' Haven	All Alcoholic, Common Victualer
Suntaug Lake Inn	Innholder
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.	All Alcoholic, Retail Package Goods
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.	All Alcoholic, Retail Package Goods

LODGING HOUSE

Mrs. Charles E. Campbell	Anna E. Green
Mrs. Harry Pembroke	Hattie K. Harvey
Richard A. Thomas	Mary A. Donovan

PIG LICENSES

Edward M. Fletcher	Clarence Stone
William Vanderkerckhoven	William J. Ewell
Reginald Campbell	Louis Schefish
Martin Cain	Joseph Smith
Ralph E. Cox	Arthur Putnam
Charles W. Devanna	Walker's Plantation

AUCTIONEER LICENSE

Louis H. Donovan

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT ON LORD'S DAY

Kimball, Boyd Corp.

LICENSE TO KEEP HORSES

Samuel Babchuck

BOTTLER'S LICENSES

Alfred J. Hayward	Joseph F. Smith

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

LORD'S DAY ON PREMISES

Mrs. Bertha Oram
Rufus T. Boothby
William A. Campbell
Daniel W. Leichner
Edward M. Fletcher
Clarence Stone
Fred M. Humphries
Russell A. Thomas
Elbridge F. Gerry Co.
W. J. Walker
Louis Gersinovitch
Walter H. Sheehan
Harold J. Melanson
Lyman H. Twiss
Arthur Putnam
Leslie Scribner

LORD'S DAY

Lynnfield Motors Garage
Joseph F. Smith
Gerry Mansfield
Emily W. Sargent
Leah H. Averill
Bessie Martin
The Tally-Ho Club
John F. Carter
Martin J. Cain
Sagamore Spring Golf Club
George L. Greene
Arthur Putnam
Wilkinson's, Inc., Ship's Haven
Elmer W. Goodwin
Julius Rombult
Colonial Country Club
Wilbur R. Talbart
Harry F. Griffin
George M. Roundy Co.
Josiah Poeton
Alymer Bennett
Maxwell Kahn
Howard B. and George F. Stuart
Perley P. Burrill
Kimball, Boyd

COMMON VICTUALERS

Alymer Bennett
Wilbur Talbart
Julius Rombult
Bessie Martin
Colonial Country Club
Elmer W. Goodwin
Donovan Bros.
Wilkinson's, Inc.
John Carter
The Tally-Ho Club
Joseph Smith

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1941. This completes the twelfth year since our Zoning By-Law was adopted, and the first since the Town adopted Chapter 211.

During the past year the Board has held twenty-five meetings, and three public hearings. Public hearings are held on matters vitally interesting to the Town, for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity of expressing their opinions. During the past year these have not been attended by many citizens, and it is hoped future hearings will be attended by a sufficient number of voters to assist the Board in getting the benefit of public opinion on the matter involved.

In accordance with Article 41 of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting of the Town last March, the Planning Board has caused to be printed a new supply of the Zoning and Building By-Laws. These are now ready for distribution, and may be secured at the Town Hall. It may be of interest that after considerable study and consultations with Zoning and Planning authorities it was found that the original Laws could not be improved on. The latest edition is composed of the original with all the changes that have been adopted.

Under Chapter 211 it is required that the Planning Board establish Rules and Regulations for the Submission of Petitions and Plans of Subdivisions. This was our first task, and required study of those Rules and Regulations that had been adopted by other Towns similar to Lynnfield, from which we promulgated the present Rules and Regulations of Subdivisions. These were printed April 24, 1941, and put in circulation. That these Rules and Regulations have the approval of the State Planning Board is evident by the numerous requests other Planning Boards have made for copies. These Rules and Regulations were designed to save money for the Town, and preclude the possibility of Subdividers coming into the Town, selling as many lots as possible and leaving for the Town the work and cost of putting in improvements, such as streets, water mains and sidewalks where necessary.

In accordance with the instructions as given to the Planning Board, by the voters of the Town in Article No. 50 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, the Planning Board has made a study of the site to be chosen for a public building to house the Fire and Police Departments, and recommends that parcel of land owned by the Town on Summer Street south of the Town Hall and adjacent to it, as a site for such building. On account of the war we do not recommend the immediate construction of this building. We suggest that it be considered as a project for the Town after the war and during the period of change from war to peace. Immediately upon the cessation of hostilities, millions will cease their activities in war industries, many must be placed temporarily in Federal, State and Town work of this nature. The Planning Board, in conjunction with most other Planning Boards all through the State, is considering these projects. We plan to study the Town's need of new buildings and have the necessary data to submit to the citizens later. At the Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, at which Lynnfield was represented, this was the general theme, and the Commonwealth has hired a co-ordinator who will consult with Planning Boards and give them technical advice.

The Grade School in Precinct Two should be replaced by a new modern building, with enough land for playgrounds. This project should be considered, and is recommended by the Board.

The building now used to house the Fire Department at the Centre, is an invaluable historic building, and the Board recommends this be restored. Any old historic building such as this, is a distinct asset to any Town. In this building the citizens have prayed since 1714, and it was here that the men of Lynnfield gathered during the night on the eve of the Battle of Lexington.

At the Annual Town Meeting last March the Town purchased the land for a new High School, and construction of a High School must be listed as one of the Town's needs.

These projects are brought to the attention of the citizens as needed, now, but we realize we are again at war, and this is a war of money. To win we must manufacture more implements of war than our adversaries. Federal taxes will be high, the Commonwealth taxes will increase, and even Town expenses will be more for the kind of war that must be waged.

We do not expect these projects to be all considered immediately; they are placed before the people as future expenditures to be considered.

During the past years the trend of population has been away from the larger cities and towns to suburban and rural districts. The war has changed this towards a centralization of population, and this will be accelerated by the restricted use of automobiles. What effect this will have upon our Town we are unable to state. We can watch it and act to control it to our best advantage.

In our report last year we mentioned the effort being made to remove some of the large illegal display signboards on the Turnpike, south of the Square. We are pleased, this year, to report some share of success in that four of these signs have been ordered down by the Public Works Commissioners. In addition to these signs which were illegal, one legal sign in the area zoned for business on the Turnpike was removed voluntarily by the owner, for which he was thanked by the Board in a letter dated July 31, 1941, and published in the Village Press.

We are endowed with many natural advantages, which must be utilized. While much of the land in Town has been allowed to deteriorate, it can be restored and home war gardens will be in order next year. All food produced in Lynnfield helps the Nation that much. In addition to the 2618 acres of good and limited adaptability, there is much land around houses that can be used for this purpose.

The Town has an opportunity of securing a Town Forest. We have a total acreage of 3,574 acres of forest land in the Town, 745 acres of which is pine wood. This is now available and would pay handsome dividends, as well as provide a breathing space for all time. At the present time 124 Towns in the Commonwealth have a Town Forest. These range from 6 acres in the Town of Webster, in which 6000 trees

have been planted, to 6720 acres in North Adams where 454,000 trees have been set out. The Lynnfield Center Water District has 30 acres and this should be added to. In the Commonwealth the different Towns own a total of 37,430 acres on which are 7,600,000 trees. Lynnfield was the home of Mr. Frank J. D. Barnjum, who has done more in the interest of reforestation in the United States and Canada than any other single individual, and this Board recommends a Town Forest for Lynnfield, and that it be named the Frank J. D. Barnjum Forest.

During the past year the Planning Board has had the benefit of Mr. Pearson Stewart's presence at many of our meetings, and his advice and assistance in publishing the new edition of our Zoning By-Laws is deeply appreciated, and we also thank Mr. Nelson B. Todd who has attended all our meetings and advised us on all legal matters.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK, Chairman,
Lynnfield Planning Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The present Board of Appeals was appointed by the Selectmen on May 15, 1941, in accordance with the By-Law adopted at Town Meeting on March 10, 1941. At the organization meeting of May 22, 1941 the regular members of the Board, Joseph W. Cassidy, Louis B. Tuck, and Ralph W. Green, met and appointed the Chairman, Joseph W. Cassidy, and the Secretary, Ralph W. Green, for a term of one year.

The first appeal case was heard on June 4, 1941, that appeal having been filed before the rules of procedure adopted by the Board had become effective, but from that date to November 3, 1941, when the last appeal for the year was heard, eighteen (18) additional cases were heard and passed upon. Many of these cases required inspections by the members of the Board, who have been pleased to donate their time and automobile expense for these trips.

Inasmuch as it is one of the duties of this Board to attend to the publication of notices of hearings, one of the rules adopted requires a fee of $5.00 from each appellee to cover the expense of publication and mailing. This rule was not affective at the time of the first hearing, but subsequently the sum of $90.00 was realized from the eighteen later cases, and remitted to the Town Treasurer.

The Finance Committee, on July 3, 1941, transferred the sum of one hundred dollars from the surplus account, for the use of this Board. We expended the sum of $52.36 for newspaper notices, mailing

to abutters, postage and envelopes, so that there is an unexpended balance of $47.64 remaining out of the fund of $100.00 allocated for our use.

THE BOARD OF APPEALS,
Joseph W. Cassidy, Chairman.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens
of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1941:

The Department responded to 115 bell alarms and 15 still and telephone calls, making a total of 130 calls.

There were 10 building fires, 71 grass and woods fires, 5 false and needless alarms, 8 automobile fires, 2 dump fires, 3 chimney fires, 2 needless alarms, 2 truck fires, 1 oil burner fire, 21 small street and house grass fires. We responded to three out-of-town calls—Peabody, Lynn, Reading; two emergency calls.

The department laid 26,000 feet of 2½, 1½ and booster lines of hose and raised 428 feet of ladders. Seventy pony extinguishers and Indian pumps were used.

The total loss from building fires was approximately $10,800.00.

At this time I want to thank the people for our new truck, and say that we feel that the money was well expended, not only for absolute needs, but because we cannot get the same kind of a piece of apparatus today, for more than $1,000.00 additional cost.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

In preparing my report for the past year I must first of all apologize for any omissions or lack of detail which may occur. Due to my recent illness I have been kept from close contact with my department and therefore some details may be overlooked.

The past year has been a very busy one for the members of the department and all have been required to work many extra hours for

which no compensation was provided. This work has been done willingly and cheerfully by the officers, for which I am deeply grateful.

The police radio and cruiser have worked out to advantage even beyond my fondest hopes or expectations. There have been but two breaks in town during the past year which sets a new record and is but one of the many examples which, in my opinion, prove the worth of the constant vigil of an officer in the cruiser. I again invite any citizen of the town who has not availed himself of an opportunity to see and hear the radio in operation, to do so at his convenience. The officers will be pleased at any time to demonstrate how the radio works and its several advantages.

Following is a list of arrests and activities of the department during the past year:

1 Arson
1 Assault and battery
3 Drunkenness
1 Larceny of automobile
2 Escaped inmates
82 Automobile accidents
42 Automobile accidents, personal injuries involved
19 Ambulance calls
16 Buildings found open, made secure
82 Buildings reported vacant, protected
11 Cars investigated for other departments
2 Dead bodies cared for, human
36 Dead bodies cared for, animals
476 Defective street lights reported
1 Defective hydrant reported
3 Defective streets and walks reported
18 Dogs killed and cared for by police
6 Dogs turned over to Dog Officer
4 Injured persons assisted home
38 Injured persons assisted to hospitals
1 Insane person returned to hospital
1 Lost child cared for and returned to parents
28 Messages delivered
9 Sick persons assisted home
23 Street obstructions removed
7 Wires down reported
2 Runaway children located
28 Investigations for other departments
72 Complaints of children
32 Summonses served for other departments
12 Stolen automobiles recovered

12	Licenses to operate automobiles revoked
14	Registrations revoked
7	Registrations suspended
223	Automobile violations
3236	Messages broadcast
16650	Cruiser car mileage

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Building Department, ending December 31, 1941.
Permits issued, 114 as follows:

		Approx. Value
78	Dwellings	$365,775.00
8	Remodeling and Additions	3,825.00
4	Repairs	850.00
5	Garages	1,400.00
5	Poultry Houses	1,300.00
5	Business	3,700.00
9	Miscellaneous	1,900.00
		$378,750.00

The year 1941, as the above figures indicate, was the largest revenue producing period that the Town of Lynnfield ever has known. The problem of the more adequate enforcement of the Zoning and Building regulations is one worthy of the citizens' serious attention.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed:

3 Platform Scales
6 Beam Scales
3 Spring Scales
6 Computing Scales
2 Slot Weighing Scales
20 Liquid Measures
34 Gas Pump Meters
2 Oil Measuring Pumps

Fees collected $22.16.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and partly creosoted. The center part of the Town is good, except the northern part of Lowell and Chestnut Streets, also Main Street near the Middleton line. The south part of the Town had a general increase which was extremely heavy on the Turnpike, Salem, Summer and Walnut Streets, near the Saugus line.

Little spraying was done on these infestations because of such a small crew of men. The loss of the WPA men makes the work more difficult. There were no browntail moth webs found last year.

The elm leaf beetle was extremely heavy in private property, but was hardly noticeable on the street trees, which had been sprayed. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

The State contributed $924.06 to the Town in money and supplies during the year.

I hope that extra money will be appropriated at the coming Town Meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Supt. of Moth Department

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

Due to the shortage of paper the State has not sent any inspection books to Inspectors yet so no report is available.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1941. I have inspected places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of Licenses, 27. Fees collected, $13.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1941. I have answered 84 calls and disposed of 22 dogs. I believe all dogs in the Town have been licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees.

This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and to trim up trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs; also trees where the branches were low and obstructed traffic along the highway. Some cavity work was done on trees that were bad.

An appropriation was made for the purchase and planting of shade trees. Sixty Norway maples and 6 Lindens were purchased and planted in different parts of the Town.

I hope that a much larger appropriation will be made at the next annual Town Meeting to carry on this work, and that another amount will be provided for the purchase of trees, to be set out along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS, Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

Whooping Cough	16
Mumps	16
Measles	6
Chicken Pox	11
Dog Bite	14
Syphilis	1
Neisserian inf.	5
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0

We wish again to remind you that certain contagious diseases are reportable whether a physician has been called or not. It would help us greatly if these cases are all reported promptly as required by law.

Summary of Report

Number of Complaints	8
Verbal Notices	9
Inspections Made	40
Letters Written	45
Telephone Calls	232
Permits to Attend School	38
Wells Examined and Water Tested	7
Obstetrical Cases	1
Surgical Cases	3
Ambulance Calls	12

Number of Professional Calls

Office	162
House	203

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D., D.O.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The streets of the town were plowed and sanded during the winter months, when needed.

The usual work was done on gutters, catch basins and drains.

Good care of the streets that needed tar and sand was done in the usual manner.

We bought a new Dodge 2-ton truck, which, added to our equipment, was a great improvement.

Another stretch of Summer Street was completed under Chapter 90 funds. I sincerely hope that another stretch can be started the coming year.

Bushes were cut along most of the highways where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I hereby make my annual report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Approximately thirty-five families have derived benefit from this assistance.

For your information, during the year 1941 this department distributed more commodities per relief case than in any previous year, though the total volume of commodities distributed was below previous years because of reduced relief caseload, and the expansion of the stamp plan program in many communities. The report of distribution activities in our community for the year 1941 is as follows: Direct distribution of food $2,311.61, clothing $884.45. The combined value of both food and clothing for the year 1941 was $3,196.06.

Below are the amounts of food and clothing received in the Town from the Salem Warehouse during the year 1941:

Food

Fresh Apples	1,550	Pounds
Fresh Cabbage	200	Pounds
Cereal Wheat	1,754	Pounds
Eggs	450	Dozen
White Flour	4,030.25	Pounds

Grapefruit Juice	72	Cans
White Potatoes	2,325	Pounds
Dried Raisins	750	Pounds
Fresh Ham	410	Pounds
Dried Pea Beans	1,650	Pounds
Canned Carrots	120	Cans
Corn Meal	300	Pounds
Graham Flour	905.5	Pounds
Fresh Grapefruit	1,826	Pounds
Dried Peaches	150	Pounds
Dried Prunes	450	Pounds
Lard	1,020	Pounds
Fresh Peaches	900	Pounds

Clothing

Women's Bloomers	12
Girls' Cotton Dresses	54
Women's Nightgowns	24
Men's Pants	42
Men's and Boys' Shorts	144
Boys' Cotton Suits	6
Boys' Pants	66
Children's Blouses	30
Women's Cotton Dresses	156
Men's Nightshirts	24
Full Sheets	60
Men's and Boys' Shirts	216
Children's Pajamas	6
Men's Jackets	24
Layettes	3
Men's Pajamas	12
Women's Slips	18
Men's Dungarees	30
Boys' Dungarees	24
Total Articles of Clothing	963

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Supervisor.

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD
1941

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase		Decrease	
			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1941	43	169				
February 1, 1941	47	182	4	13		
March 1, 1941	47	182				
April 1, 1941	42	161			5	21
May 1, 1941	38	141			4	20
June 1, 1941	37	138			1	3
July 1, 1941	33	139		1	4	
August 1, 1941	30	130			3	9
September 1, 1941	25	114			5	16
October 1, 1941	22	95			3	19
November 1, 1941	21	87			1	8
December 1, 1941	22	69	1			18
December 31, 1941	25	87	3	18		

REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES IN LYNNFIELD DURING 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

WPA was suspended in Lynnfield on June 24, 1941, as unemployment was at a low ebb. At that time we were working on Moth Project #22715.

Moth Project #22715—Many acres of woodland were creosoted during the winter months and later sprayed. Lynnfield is still an infested area, bounded by cities and towns which are likewise infested.

Playground Project #16769—During 1941 considerable improvement was accomplished on the tennis courts. At a special Town Meeting money was appropriated for fencing the tennis courts and later in the season two units of tennis nets were bought and installed in concrete foundations. All the area within the tennis courts should be given, as soon as possible, a hard surface, so that the players may have more playing space.

Lynnfield should be grateful for the WPA assistance we have received in the past. The accomplishments have been of such benefit to the Town that I am sure further assistance will be gladly granted if the need arises in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Sponsor and Referal Agent
for WPA.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1941

Mrs. Norma McKillop, Chairman	Term expires 1942
Walter DeWilde	Term expires 1943
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 224-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — Monday and Thursday

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Twenty-four meetings of the Committee have been held this past year.

In June, our esteemed chairman and secretary was taken seriously ill, and has been unable to carry on her duties with us. Up to the present time no one has been appointed to take her place, and the two remaining members have carried on. Her absence has been appreciably felt.

The greatest achievement of the year was the completion of the toilets in the Center School.

The wooden part of the Center School has been given three coats of white paint by a local painter.

At the start of the Christmas vacation, the boiler in the South School burst. It was made thirty years ago by a manufacturer not now in business and no parts could readily be found to repair it. The committee was fortunate in locating a heating contractor who was able to supply us with a new boiler, capable of handling any new building which might be constructed in the future. This was installed during the Christmas vacation and school opened on schedule, January 5, 1942.

The lower room on the south end of the South School always has been difficult to heat. While installing the boiler, the committee had the contractor look over this situation and was fortunate in having it remedied by very simple means and at small expense. Other attempts by heating contractors have failed to solve this problem.

It is hoped that the citizens will give serious consideration to the construction of a new school building in the south part of the Town, as repairs and maintenance are making the old building an expensive one. Furthermore, the ventilation system is very poor, making the building a health menace. It is also considered a fire trap and should be replaced as soon as possible.

Your committee has been faced with the problem of obtaining several new teachers during the past year, with one vacancy still not filled. It is felt that in order to obtain more efficient and experienced teachers the wage standard of the teaching staff should be raised. By comparison with other towns of like size it has been shown that Lynnfield is underpaying its teachers.

A hot lunch program for the Center School has been inaugurated, though not yet in working order. This program will benefit about 175 pupils.

A bus was added to the transportation system whereby the pupils of the South School, living east of the Turnpike, have been transported from and to school at the noon hour.

A standpipe has been installed in the wooden part of the Center

School, making available two lines of one and one-half inch hose for fire fighting purposes, and decreasing the insurance rates considerably.

At a meeting of Union #46 held in Hamilton this spring, two matters affecting your Town were brought to a conclusion. The first of these was the withdrawal of Hamilton from the Union, thus leaving Lynnfield, Topsfield and Wenham to carry on. Lynnfield shared the greatest percentage of the increased expense, though the Superintendent's salary was decreased $500. The second matter was the election of Mr. J. D. Whittier as Superintendent of the Union for the next three years. This vote was not unanimous. His salary was decreased from $4000 to $3500.

The chairman of this Union for the past and present years is Edward S. Averell, Lynnfield school committee, and the secretary is Mrs. Smith of the Topsfield School Committee.

Your committee has had the supervision of the playground activities during the past summer. Sessions were held every day from July 6 to August 15, inclusive, 9:30 to 11:30 and 1:30 to 3:00 at the Center and South schoolgrounds.

Registration for the season	South	115	children
	Center	96	children
	Total	211	children
Average Daily Attendance	South	35	children
	Center	25	children
	Total	60	children

Competent instructors were hired to teach arts, crafts and games. A field day completed the activities.

Your committee also has had the supervision of the Memorial playground. The tennis courts have been surfaced and permanent nets installed. After a season of play on them it is felt that an area for ten feet all around the outside of the courts should be surfaced in order to prevent serious accidents and give a better playing surface.

The ball field has been conditioned and major ball games were held there this past summer. Considerable work is still to be done on the base lines, provided the people of the town are willing to vote the money for this project.

The following table shows the growth of school registrants for the past six years:

Year	South	Center	High	Trade	Essex Aggie	Special	Total	Increase
Jan. 1, 1937	—	—	—	—	—	—	356	——
1938	83	192	97	2	1	—	375	19

1939	88	196	106	2	5	—	397	22
1940	99	184	101	6	4	—	394	— 3
1941	103	195	113	3	2	2	418	24
1942	98	216	94	3	—	2	413	— 5

EDWARD S. AVERELL, Secretary Pro-Tem.,
WALTER W. DeWILDE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1941

School Committee		
Salaries	$ 170.19	
Superintendent		
Salary, Travel, Clerk	1,649.24	
Expense of Instruction		
Supervisors	657.79	
Teachers	15,295.25	
Textbooks and Supplies	1,474.42	
Maintenance		
Janitors	2,506.26	
Fuel	942.26	
Miscellaneous	828.04	
Repairs	1,959.85	
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	467.53	
Transportation	7,418.00	
Tuition	15,044.69	
Tuition Vocational	375.11	
Vocational Transportation	151.41	
Outlay		
Insurance	526.41	
Miscellaneous	148.31	
New Equipment	180.47	
New Grounds	.....	
Union #46	89.57	
		$ 49,884.80

REBATES

The following rebates to the Town Treasurer have been made by the State because of certain school expenditures:

Tuition of Children—State Wards	$ 823.96
General School Fund, Part I	2,180.00

High School Transportation	5,230.36	
Trade School Tuition	460.63	
Trade School Transportation	416.89	
		$ 8,111.84

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942

January 5	Schools Open
February 20	Schools Close
March 2	Schools Open
April 20	Holiday
April 24	Schools Close
May 4	Schools Open
June 18	Schools Close
June 19	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 9	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 25	Schools close at noon
November 30	Schools Open
December 23	Schools Close

1943

January 4	Schools Open

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting to you my nineteenth annual report.

Enrollment January 1, 1942

Center School	216
South School	98
Lynn Sight Saving Class	2
High School	
Wakefield	89
Lynn English	5
Lynn Vocational	1
Trade School	
Somerville	2
Total	413

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL NURSE

Several changes have taken place in the teaching corps during the year. Miss Hazel Lambert resigned as principal of the South School to be married. Her position was filled by Miss Elizabeth Hill who found it necessary to relinquish her duties at the end of October, being given a year's leave of absence to regain her health. Mrs. Esther Getchell is now serving in this position.

Miss Olive Moulson resigned the first grade position at the Center to accept a similar position at Holden. Miss Doris Parker assumed duties in this position in September.

To fill the position in the fifth grade Miss Priscilla Berry was secured.

The large enrollment in the junior high school necessitated the services of an additional teacher. Miss Dorothy Waterman was secured for the position.

All the above teachers had several years teaching experience before coming to Lynnfield. I feel confident no mistake was made in securing their services, and trust they may remain in the employ of the school system many years.

On September 26, Miss Florence Stobbart, School Nurse, was called into Federal Service at Fort Devens. She has been granted a year's leave of absence which will doubtless be extended "for the duration" if she so requests.

This temporary vacancy has been filled by the election of Mrs. Jeanne H. Petersen, R.N., of Lynnfield, who is conducting the work most satisfactorily.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

For several years our salaries have been low to beginning teachers and increases have been small or not given at all. This has not made it possible to secure the best qualified teachers or to retain their services for more than a short time.

The Massachusetts Teachers' Federation is conducting a study of salaries paid teachers in the Commonwealth. A report from the Federation shows that fifty-two per cent of towns reporting pay men junior high teachers higher than paid in Lynnfield while sixty-two per cent of the towns pay higher salaries to women teachers.

Of the one hundred seventy towns reporting forty-two per cent pay higher salaries to elementary teachers than the average of $1235 per year now paid in Lynnfield.

It is very important that a high scholastic standard be maintained in our schools and to do so we must be able to pay salaries sufficient to secure the services of experienced teachers and annual increments must be given to retain their services.

Teachers belonging to the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System have been greatly disappointed to learn that the retirement allowance they had expected to receive when retiring between the ages of sixty and seventy has been reduced approximately sixteen per cent. In justice to the teachers, steps should be taken to amend the present retirement law to bring the retirement up to amount anticipated before the reduction was made, which becomes effective July 2, 1942.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

We have been able to expand our offerings in this department since having the services of an extra teacher. Girls of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades have been given sewing instruction six periods weekly for the first half year. During the second half year classes in cooking will be organized for the eighth grade and for the sixth and seventh if the cooking room is available, otherwise the two grades will continue their sewing for the balance of the year. It is my purpose to give one-half of the time devoted to industrial arts for girls in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades to sewing and one-half to cooking. The industrial arts program for the boys of grades six, seven, and eight will occupy the same time as that for the girls but will at present be limited to woodworking only.

WOODWORKING ROOM

With the removal of the toilets from the basement, it has been possible to greatly enlarge our woodworking room. The boys of the three classes have devoted much of their class time to the removal of partitions, erecting other partitions, building of a supply closet for the school supplies, the building of bins for their projects and lumber racks as well as a wall cabinet for the tools. They will soon have the woodworking room completed and may well feel proud of the fact that they have such a satisfactory room for their work without cost to the town.

By gradually adding equipment to our industrial departments, we shall soon be well enough equipped to do most satisfactory work with both boys and girls.

TRADE SCHOOLS

Pupils who have taken training in the several trade schools during the past few years are now having an opportunity to profit financially from such training.

The number of applicants for industrial training has greatly decreased during the past year. Those not interested in pursuing a high school course at Wakefield should seriously consider entering one of

the trade schools, rather than accepting a position in an unskilled trade because the wages are good.

Trade Schools within commuting distance for pupils of Lynnfield are: Rindge Technical School at Cambridge, Boston Trade School for Boys, Boston Trade School for Girls, Medford Trade School, Somerville Trade School, Lynn Industrial School, Essex County Agricultural School for Boys, Essex County Homemaking School for Girls.

Pupils should be able to pursue a course of their choice in at least one of these schools. Tuition and transportation are both paid from town funds and therefore of no greater expense to the individual than a high school course.

HEALTH PROGRAM

The success of our health program depends largely upon the co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers with the school physician and nurse.

That there might be a better understanding of the quarantine requirements, the local Board of Health approved and adopted a set of "Minimum Quarantine Requirements" for guidance of parents and those employed by the health and school departments.

These requirements are of value only to the general health of all if enforced and therefore those in the employ of the school department are authorized to abide by the requirements at all times. The "Minimum Quarantine Requirements" are available at the school for those not already provided with a copy.

NATURE LORE

In November a course in Nature Lore was adopted for use in the schools. This course was first started in Hamilton, Wenham, and Topsfield in 1939. The following year it was extended to five other towns and at the present time is being used in nearly twenty towns and cities.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society provides an instructor who has a class consisting of the fourth and fifth grades at the Centre and one consisting of the fifth and sixth grades at the South once in two weeks.

Instruction consists of talks and discussions, the use of lantern slides, motion pictures, and field trips.

Some of the topics for lessons are insects, trees, seeds, hibernation, predators, the soil, water pollution, birds, wild flowers. The purpose of the course is to form in the minds of the pupils a sane and sensible attitude toward Nature Lore.

Teachers and pupils are both enthusiastic about the course as is shown by the many specimens, clippings, pamphlets, and books brought to the classrooms.

TOTAL WAR PROGRAM

This generation of pupils is experiencing that which no other generation of American pupils have ever experienced. They are all called upon to render service for the protection of themselves and others and to share in responsibilities incumbent upon everyone who expects the rights of American citizenship. Through instruction given in the current events program, physical science classes, social science classes and others, they are learning much about the "Total War Program" which is of inestimable value to them as citizens in the making.

It will soon be the duty of those now in our several educational institutions to carry on to fulfillment that for which this generation of adults is waging this war.

At the present time all pupils are being given instruction in "Air Raid Precautions." Other necessary instructions will be given as occasion demands.

Drills for evacuating all pupils from the building during air raids are now being carried out in conjunction with the Wakefield School Department as it is necessary to use school buses for both grades and high school pupils.

Parents may rest assured that teachers will at all times do all within their power for the best interests of the pupils.

INTERPRETING THE SCHOOL TO THE PUBLIC

Teachers are always available after the close of school to confer with parents regarding progress of pupils. Appointment to confer with the school nurse may be made directly or, if necessary, through the principal.

During the past year "Pictures in Pantomime" was staged by the teachers and Mrs. Eaton, Art Supervisor, to acquaint parents with the work we are doing in the Art Course, with particular stress upon appreciation of the great masterpieces.

At the Centre School a "Hobby and Craft Show" was staged in May to give those interested in a hobby the opportunity to exhibit the same and thereby interest others to start a hobby.

During Education Week parents were invited to the Centre School to observe regular classroom activities. The observance of Education Week at the South School was held on November 14, and grades two and three gave the "Vitamin Parade." Grades four and six had a musical program devoted to "Folk Songs of America." Grade five gave two short plays: "Gold in California" and "Daniel Boone's Snuff Box."

Our Lynnfield Football Team of the junior high was defeated but once and in another game won from the team having given the defeat. This gave our team a tie for first place.

At graduation the "Mikado" was given by the junior high pupils under the direction of Miss Maude Thomas, Music Supervisor.

From reading the above, one might think we have neglected the "three R's" in our school program. The "three R's" are taught daily in every subject as a basis for whatever else we may do in school. Activities in which music, art, crafts, physical training, and dramatics are stressed give an outlet to the formal training in school and a preparation for participation in the same in adult life.

PLAYGROUNDS

Our two playgrounds were supported by public funds for the first time during this year. The appropriation of $550 was adequate to provide for a man and woman at each playground for instruction of children and for an attendant at each playground to care for the smaller children. Some equipment was also purchased for the playgrounds.

Two hundred eleven different children were enrolled. The average daily attendance was thirty-five at the South and twenty-five at the Centre.

During the period of six weeks the playgrounds were in operation, there were no serious accidents.

I anticipate the special appropriation for the playgrounds will be voted this year and if so I believe it will be possible to maintain them for a longer time and to enlarge the program of activities.

CONCLUSION

The past year has been one of our banner school years. Every individual connected with the department has given the best in him or her for the progress of the schools.

Pupils have been generally regular in attendance, interested in their work, and therefore much has been accomplished. Parents have assisted as individuals and through the Parent Teacher Associations.

Especially do I appreciate the generous support and encouragement of the members of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse in the Town of Lynnfield from October 7, 1941, to January 1, 1942.

Total enrollment, 314.

Result of Physical Examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M.D., School Physician:

Defects

Tonsils	12
Posture	55
Heart	1
Moderately enlarged glands	18
Moderately enlarged tonsils	26

Result of Eye and Ear Examination

Defective vision	22
Defective hearing	1

Corrections

Corrected by glasses	6
Under treatment	8
Number having dental certificates	12
Number having dental work done	8
Number of home calls	34
Number first-aid dressings	15
Number immunized against diphtheria	36
Number class-room inspections	10
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinics, and other health agents	175

Miscellaneous Illnesses

Ivy poison	3	Pediculosis	5
Dogwood	1	Fractures	1
Impetigo	2		

The general health of pupils of both schools seems to be above average. However, it is important that both children and teachers showing any signs of illness remain away from school until they are well. In this way we can keep from having serious epidemics.

I wish to thank all members of the school faculty, parents, pupils, school physician, and all other health authorities for their kindness and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE H. PETERSEN, R.N.
Acting School Nurse.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

HONORS

At the close of schools in June special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	27
Penmanship certificates	66
Reading certificates	111

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1941

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1941

PROGRAM

PART I

March	Graduating Class
To Thee, O Country	Eichberg
	Graduating Class
Invocation	Rev. J. Harold Gould
Welcome	Class President
	James Walsh
Presentation of Diplomas	Edward Averell
I Am an American	Neal
	Class
Benediction	Rev. J. Harold Gould
Accordion Solos	Top Sergeant
	Lady of Spain
	Jane Jennings
Musical Trio	Two Selections
	Elinor, Barbara and Mrs. Dow

PART II

THE MIKADO

CAST

Nenki-Poo	David Polson
Mikado	James Walsh
Yum-Yum	June Donovan
Pooh-Bah	Lawrence Clay
Ko-Ko	Francis McGee
Pitti-Sing	Lois Gibbons
Peep-Bo	Ruth Schlenker

Katisha	Nancy Doore
Umbrella Bearer	K. Flewelling
Chorus of Nobles	Irving Sweetser
	Kenneth Flewelling
	Albert Fournier
	Edgar Brown
	Lawrence Clay
Chorus of School Girls	Jacqueline Derony
	Eleanor Elderbaum
	Anne Getchell
	Edith Pope
	Virginia Conant
	Jean Webster
	Frances Shute
	Helen Lewis

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1941

James Owen Walsh, President
Lawrence Stuart Clay, Vice President
June Marilyn Donovan, Secretary
Anne Adams Getchell, Treasurer

Edgar Homer Brown	Virginia Marguerite Conant
Jacqueline Claire Derony	Nancy Doore
Eleanor Bertha Elderbaum	Albert Arthur Fournier
Kenneth Arthur Flewelling	Lois Evelyn Gibbons
Helen Elizabeth Lewis	Francis Michael McGee
David Fulton Polson	Edith Millicent Pope
Ruth Erna Schlenker	Frances Eugenia Shute
Irving Hart Sweetser	Jean Marilyn Webster

CLASS MOTTO

We Can Because We Know We Can

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS POEM

I

We Can Because We Know We Can
Is our motto, long, but true,
And when we go to Wakefield High
We'll follow it through and through.

II

We've worked hard at Grammar School
From grade eight right down to one,
And we're telling you folks of Lynnfield
We're proud to be the Class of '41.

III

While the bombs are dropping
Far across the sea,
We turn to that Grand Old Flag and say,
"We're proud as we can be."

Edith Pope

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1941

Clayton Cross
Russell Edwards
Alice Hayward
Philip Herron
Margaret McDonough
Richard Poeton
Joseph Pyburn
Alma Robidou
Joseph Stone
Evelyn Tedford
Gladys Walsh
Barbara Dow
William Emerson
Clifford Ham
Phyllis Larrabee
Theresa Paquin
Sandy Polson
Charles Rich
Ruth Shute
Melba Studley
Frederick Tompkins
Alice White

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1942

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education-School Last Attended
Elizabeth Hill	South	6	$1,200.00	1941	University of New Hampshire
June Tilton	South	4-5	1,350.00	1930	Salem Normal
Ruth Rand	South	2-3	1,350.00	1930	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Bernice Monroe	South	1	1,460.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Roger Woodbury	Center	6-7-8	1,700.00	1939	Boston University
Dorothy Waterman	Center	6-7-8	1,200.00	1941	Acadia University
Beatrice Mitchell	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1930	Washington State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,620.00	1921	Boston University
Gladys Andersen	Center	3-4	1,200.00	1932	Salem Normal
Priscilla Berry	Center	4-5	1,100.00	1941	Farmington Normal
Mary Collinson	Center	2	1,150.00	1940	Westfield Teachers' College
Doris Parker	Center	1	1,075.00	1941	Lowell Teachers' College
Maude Thomas	All	Music	301.50	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	300.00	1936	Salem Normal
Mrs. Jeanne Petersen	All	Nurse	360.00	1941	Bloomsburg Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1941

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Grade 1	17	22	3									42
2	1	13	27	8	2							51
3			13	19	4	2	1					39
4				16	16	7	2					41
5					6	28	1	4	3			42
6					2	10	16	6	2		1	37
7							14	14	5	1		34
8								10	14	5		29
Totals	18	35	43	43	30	47	34	34	24	6	1	315

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the past year your Trustees have again endeavored to operate the Public Library in as efficient a manner as possible.

In these days, when we are fighting for our liberties, it is essential that the Library be maintained in an effective manner, in order that the great privilege of a free press may be enjoyed by our citizens to the fullest extent.

The reading of good literature is an education. Good fiction offers an easy study of history, geography or habits of people over the whole world. Biographies give us character studies and teach us how great men met problems similar to those which might perplex us in our everyday lives. Books on philosophy, sociology, economics, current events, etc., give us a picture of a changing world and the reasons therefor.

To remain great and free, Americans must be educated in order that they may detect any subversive influence, no matter where it may come from. The only way to obtain a broad viewpoint is by reading the right kind of literature, and it is the function of the Public Library to provide this to the best of its ability.

Your Trustees will therefore attempt to maintain the Library on the same plane as heretofore, and in order to do so, have requested a small increase in the Library appropriation, which, we trust, will be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE,
MALCOLM C. EATON,
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER,
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1941

Number of book patrons	376
Number of magazine patrons	45
Number of books loaned	5484
Number of magazines loaned	377
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	9
Received in fines	$30.80
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	290
Number of books given	69

Books have been given by:

Miss Gertrude Emery, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr.. Foster Hope & Co., Inc. Mrs. R. G. Restall and Mrs. Ernest Thayer

Magazines have been received from:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, C. H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned the schools as the teachers have asked for them.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1941

Number of books loaned	5438
Number of books purchased	174
Number of magazines loaned	575
Number of magazines subscribed for	11
Received from fines	$37.54

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to urge the new residents of Lynnfield to make use of their public library.

The library is open Wednesdays from 2 o'clock till five, and six to nine p.m., holidays excepted, and then on the following Thursday.

You will find most of the new books and current magazines on our shelves.

I shall be happy to serve you in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

No report received

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1941, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Decorating 120 graves	$ 60.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	40.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee
Lynnfield Post #131, Inc., Am. Legion

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report all five cemeteries have been given general care.

At Forest Hill Cemetery some grading was done on an unimproved section, but we were unable to make any major improvements due to lack of funds.

At Willow Cemetery considerable improvement was made on certain avenues and adjoining lots, and it is hoped that further work may be done as funds are available.

Respectfully submitted,

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1940 Tax Rate was fixed	$149,652.14
State Tax	11,550.00
State Parks	152.75
County Tax	7,324.62
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	1,633.75
Overlay	3,680.26
Overlay Deficit 1935	117.10
	$174,110.62

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	$ 12,895.43
Corporation Tax	1,216.38
Reimbursement State-owned land	10.30
Gasoline Tax Refund	7,246.40
Motor Vehicles	9,500.00
Licenses	2,500.00
Fines	150.00
Special Assessments	30.00
General Government	130.00
Protection of Persons and Property	400.00
Health and Sanitation	50.00
Charities (Mothers' Aid)	1,550.00
Old Age Assistance	6,100.00
Schools	6,600.00

Libraries	60.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,300.00
Veterans' Exemptions	31.88
	$ 49,770.39
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds	
State Parks and Reservations	$ 8.18
Additional credits by authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	14,374.14
	$ 14,382.32
	$ 64,152.71
Credit 915 Polls	1,830.00
Total Credits and Polls	$ 65,982.71

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX 1941

First Commitment	$ 63.99
Second Commitment	3,994.68
Third Commitment	3,880.41
Fourth Commitment	1,793.76
Fifth Commitment	1,010.38
Sixth Commitment	1,069.83
Seventh Commitment	388.73
Eighth Commitment	213.90
Ninth Commitment	215.00
Tenth Commitment	112.83
	$ 12,743.51

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Abatements 1940 Levy	$ 22.26
Abatements 1937 Levy	2.00
Abatements 1941 Levy	1,037.55
	$ 1,061.81

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

1941 Real Estate	$ 1,401.94
1941 Personal	21.60
1941 Polls	100.00

1940 Real Estate	443.87
1940 Personal	0.00
1940 Polls	6.00
1939 Polls	2.00
1937 Polls	6.00
1936 Polls	2.00
1935 Polls	2.00
	$ 1,985.41

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Stock in Trade	$ 11,000.00
Value of Livestock	17,669.00
Value of Machinery	254,365.69
Value of All Other Tangible Personal Property	53,100.00
Total Tangible Personal Property	$336,134.69

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE

Value of Buildings	$3,121,055.00
Value of Land	1,048,140.00
Grand Total	$4,505,329.69

1941 TAX RATE $24.00

Tax on Real Estate	$100,060.68
Tax on Personal Property	8,067.23
Tax on Polls	1,828.00
	$109,955.91
Moth Assessment	127.75
Warrants to Collector	$110,083.66

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 25.20

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT (South)

Value of Water District Real Estate	$1,780,720.00
Value of Water District Personal Property	106,149.00
	$1,886,869.00

Tax Rate $1.62

Tax on Real Estate	2,884.75
Tax on Personal Property	171.97
	$ 3,056.72
Payment Due	3.000.00
Credit Balance	$ 56.72

LYNNFIELD CENTRE WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$1,821,130.00
Value of Water District Personal Property	123,219.00
	$1,944,349.00

Tax Rate $2.00

Tax on Real Estate	3,642.26
Tax on Personal Property	246.43
	$ 3,888.69
Payment Due	3,800.00
Credit Balance	$ 88.69

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,
CHARLES R. JONES,
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

My report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds is herewith respectfully submitted.

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with Accumulations	2,178.34
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations	1,239.52
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations	3,714.48
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations	14,509.77

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1941	$ 4,000.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1941	125.00	
		$ 4,125.00
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 125.00	
On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1941	3,000.00	
Bond Investment on Hand December 31, 1941	1,000.00	
		$ 4,125.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1941	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1941	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1941 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1941	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1941	12.50	
		$ 512.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 12.50	
On Deposit December 31, 1941 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 512.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1941	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1941	25.00	
		$ 1,025.00

Interest withdrawn and credited to Library ...	$ 25.00	
On deposit December 31, 1941 in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,025.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1941	$ 2,161.97	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1941	20.06	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1941	26.31	
		$ 2,208.34
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		30.00
		$ 2,178.34
On Deposit December 31, 1941, in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 988.36	
On Deposit December 31, 1941, in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,189.98	
		$ 2,178.34

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1941	$ 1,215.10	
Interest received in 1941	24.42	
		$ 1,239.52
On Deposit December 31, 1941, in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,239.52

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1941	$ 3,641.30	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1941 ..	33.14	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1941	40.04	
		$ 3,714.48
On Deposit December 31, 1941, in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,682.16	
On Deposit December 31, 1941 in Wakefield Savings Bank	2,032.32	
		$ 3,714.48

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS 1941

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1941	Income	Expense	Dec. 31, 1941
Charles F. Abbott	$ 105.32	$ 2.37	$ 3.00	$ 104.69
Isaac E. Averell	101.98	2.30		104.28
Henry Bancroft	374.07	8.46	9.00	373.53

Joseph T. Bancroft	102.58	2.31	2.00	102.89
Warren Bancroft	102.08	2.57	2.50	102.15
Thomas D. Blake	106.53	2.13	3.00	105.66
Carrie M. Brown				100.00
Susan Brown Interest	50.76	17.84	10.00	58.60
Albert R. Bryant	142.84	2.86		145.70
John Bryant	102.65	2.31	2.00	102.96
Jonathan Bryant	100.91	2.01	2.50	100.42
Sarah E. Bryant	1,000.00	20.93		1,020.93
Jennie S. Bucknam	119.34	2.69	3.00	119.03
Thomas J. Casson	102.17	2.31	2.00	102.48
Ernest J. Clark	101.09	2.29	2.00	101.38
Jeremiah Coney	166.53	4.18	5.00	165.71
Sarah J. Coney	103.33	2.59	3.00	102.92
Daniel P. Cook	101.99	2.04	2.50	101.53
Mathew Cox	119.32	2.39	3.00	118.71
George S. Danforth	101.64	2.03	2.50	101.17
John M. Danforth	100.72	2.01	2.50	100.23
Mary A. Danforth	105.74	2.65	3.00	105.39
Abel B. Davis	102.70	2.05	2.50	102.25
Edward Downing	103.49	2.07	2.50	103.06
Oliver Downing	103.06	2.07	2.50	102.63
William C. Duncanson	100.72	2.27	2.00	100.99
Adelia C. Emerson	102.68	2.05		104.73
Emerson & Orne	105.59	2.11	2.50	105.20
John Woodbury Fuller	150.00	3.45	4.00	149.45
Elbridge Gerry	104.50	2.36	3.00	103.86
Elbridge F. Gerry	209.70	4.74	4.00	210.44
Charles H. Getchell	107.80	2.43	2.50	107.73
Esther M. Gilman	225.36	4.52	6.00	223.88
William Gowing	201.27	4.54	4.00	201.81
Lucy E. Gowing	64.66	1.45	1.00	65.11
Allen F. Gray	100.20	2.01	2.50	99.71
Endicott Hart	64.66	1.45	1.00	65.11
Joseph Hart	158.02	3.17	5.00	156.19
John E. Hastings	101.72	2.29	2.50	101.52
Mary B. Hawkes	112.85	2.25	5.00	110.10
Lilley B. Hayward	120.82	2.42		123.24
George E. Herrick	101.04	2.29	2.00	101.33
Joshua Hewes	102.92	2.58	2.00	103.50
James A. Hewes	51.84	1.03	1.00	51.87
John H. Hewes	258.94	5.19	5.00	259.13
Joseph H. Hobson	109.57	2.19	4.00	107.76
Daniel Hood	100.19	2.27	2.00	100.46
Jacob Hood	107.35	2.15	4.00	105.50

John N. Hooper	101.21	2.29	2.00	101.50
George E. Lambert, Jr.	100.81	2.27	2.00	101.08
Arthur A. Lawson	309.62	7.77	8.00	309.39
George J. Mansfield	103.37	2.59	3.00	102.96
R. and M. Mansfield	103.13	2.07	3.00	102.20
Sophia C. Mansfield	400.00	5.34		405.34
Viola E. McNeil	101.72	2.03	2.00	101.75
Clarence H. Moulton	317.33	7.97	5.00	320.30
Joseph S. Moulton	140.11	3.17	3.00	140.28
A. Brigham Munroe	101.10	2.03	2.00	101.13
Daniel Needham	121.34	2.43	3.00	120.77
Lizzie B. Nelson	157.17	3.95	3.00	158.12
Harry B. Nesbitt	156.11	3.93	3.00	157.04
Helen D. Newcomb	106.10	2.67	2.00	106.77
Eugene A. Newhall	104.78	2.36	3.00	104.14
Frank Newhall	207.86	4.69	5.00	207.55
James H. Newhall	102.87	2.05	2.50	102.42
Joseph C. Newhall	102.89	2.05	2.50	102.44
Warren Newhall	100.41	2.27	2.00	100.68
Wright Newhall	103.55	2.07	2.50	103.12
James Norwood	101.54	2.03	2.00	101.57
Thomas B. Parker	104.98	2.36	3.00	104.34
David F. Parsons	107.85	2.70	2.50	108.05
Ebenezer Parsons	117.58	2.65	4.00	116.23
Israel A. Parsons	110.89	2.78	4.00	109.67
Esther R. Perkins	103.32	2.33	2.00	103.65
John H. Perkins	200.50	4.52	4.00	201.02
M. C. Pope	106.12	2.13	2.50	105.75
Albert G. Preston	102.09	2.31	2.00	102.40
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	107.51	2.15	5.00	104.66
Mrs. Will N. Read	156.01	3.91	4.00	155.92
Herbert Richardson	101.32	2.03	2.00	101.35
Moses Richardson	121.31	2.43	5.00	118.74
John W. Ross	103.86	2.07	2.50	103.43
Nathaniel Ross	101.97	2.03	2.00	102.00
Rev. John Rossnagle	77.64	1.94		79.58
William R. Roundy	201.91	4.04	4.00	201.95
Elbridge Russell	224.19	5.06	6.00	223.25
Levi H. Russell	154.53	3.88	3.00	155.41
Mary Ann Seaver	100.01	2.27	2.00	100.28
Lois Shute	106.29	2.13	3.00	105.42
George Skinner	100.22	2.01	2.00	100.23
Herbert A. Skinner	101.97	2.30	2.00	102.27
William Skinner	154.46	3.88	4.00	154.34
William Smith	102.58	2.31	2.00	102.89

Edward Horace Spinney	103.00	2.33	3.00	102.33
Frank H. Thorndike	158.39	3.17	3.00	158.56
Izetta Tower	100.95	2.28	2.00	101.23
Augustus Upton	100.71	2.01	2.00	100.72
Bowman Viles	102.39	2.31	2.00	102.70
Thomas B. Wellman	207.08	4.68	3.00	208.76
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.52	2.29	2.00	101.81
H. Amanda Wiley	105.12	2.37	2.50	104.99
Jacob Wiley	105.31	2.64	2.50	105.45
Mary E. Wiley	102.30	2.05	2.50	101.85
Hathron Woodworth	100.80	2.27	2.00	101.07
Harry I. and Grace E. Winchester				300.00
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom				100.00
	$13,982.95	$321.32	$294.50	$14,509.77

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER FOR 1941

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On June 23, 1941, the Treasurer received the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) from Mrs. Frank (Mary) Cossaboom and on July 21, 1941, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) from Mrs. Robert Cossaboom, for the endowment of Lot #246 in Forest Hill Cemetery, this fund to be known as the Mrs. Frank and Robert Cossaboom Cemetery Fund. This fund was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

On December 2, 1941, the Treasurer received the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from Harry I. and Grace E. Winchester for the endowment of Lot # 79 and Lot #81 in Willow Cemetery. This fund is to be known as the Harry I. and Grace E. Winchester Fund and was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank.

On August 18, 1941, the Treasurer received the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from Mrs. Carrie M. Brown for the endowment of the Philip L. Dow lot #299A, in Forest Hill Cemetery. This fund is to be known as the Carrie M. Brown Trust Fund and was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On March 13, 1941, the Treasurer received from Benjamin Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars ($28.00), final payment on Lot #56 in Forest Hill Cemetery, also Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for the sale of two graves at Forest Hill Cemetery.

TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes of the Town of Lynnfield were sold in Anticipation of Revenue to be received:

April 1, 1941, $8,000.00 payable at the Merchants National Bank, $2,000.00 thereof April 1, 1942 to 1945 inclusive.

August 15, 1941, $10,000.00 payable at the Merchants National Bank, January 15, 1942.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash balance January 1, 1941	$ 44,532.83
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	18,000.00
Interest from G. H. Blake Library Fund	125.00
Interest from A. J. Clough Library Fund	6.00
Interest from G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	12.50
Interest from Mary U. Nash Library Fund	25.00
Fines from Libraries	64.85
Interest withdrawn from various Cemetery Trust Funds	294.50
Interest from Susan Brown Cemetery Trust Fund	16.78
Sale of Cemetery Lots	48.00
For Endowment of Cossaboom Cemetery Lot	100.00
For Endowment of Harry I. and Grace E. Winchester Cemetery Lots	300.00
For Endowment of Philip L. Dow Cemetery Lot, known as the Carrie M. Brown Trust Fund	100.00
Telephone at the Town Hall	1.05
Rent of Chemical Hall	23.00
Rent of Town Hall	95.00
Telephone at Center School	5.25
Building Permits Fees	276.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.16
From Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	603.20
Teachers' Retirement Fund	856.02
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	30.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	100.98
Overpayments	26.75
Fines from District Court, Peabody	24.00
Fees for Licenses and Permits, 1941	204.00
Fees for Beer and Liquor Licenses	3,373.00
From other cities and towns for Reimbursement of Welfare and Old Age Assistance rendered	332.50
From Private Moth Work	416.25

Premium returned on reduced Insurance Rates	83.17
Fees from the Board of Appeals	90.00
Rent of Main Street Property	238.78

RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	$ 11,182.70
Corporation Taxes — Business	1,642.60
Veterans' Exemptions	30.00
Loss of Taxes	10.30
Old Age Assistance	7,692.42
Tuition of Children	737.96
Transportation — High School	5,230.36
Vocational Education	460.63
Temporary Aid and Support of Indigent Persons	672.39
Aid to Dependent Children	165.98
Highway Maintenance	153.11
Chapter 420 — Acts of 1941	7,526.39
Chapter 90, Contract 8014	6,984.78

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANT

Old Age Assistance	$ 7,842.22
Old Age Assistance Administration Costs	266.99
Aid to Dependent Children	180.00

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	$ 153.11
Refund from Dog Licenses	474.14
Refund for Boarding and Destroying Dogs	112.00
Chapter 90, Contract 8014	3,455.78

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate Taxes	$103,778.38
Personal Property Taxes	7,609.03
Poll Taxes	1,671.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	11,238.25
Moth Taxes	84.50
Interest and Fees on Taxes	1,399.82

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTION AND PARTIAL PAYMENT ON TAX TITLES

Real Estate	$ 2,618.15
Interest on Real Estate Receipts	139.93
Water District Liens	201.68
Interest on Real Estate Liens	47.56
Land Court Costs	31.75
Sale of Property Acquired by Tax Title	200.00
Total for 1941	$254,420.96
Payments made on Warrants during 1941	226,733.98
Cash on Hand and in Banks, December 31, 1941	$ 27,686.98

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Assistant Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest	Dis-claimers	Balance
1935 Real and Personal	$ 174.15	$ 2.44	$	$	$	$ .84	$	$ 171.71
1936 Real and Personal	40.89							40.89
1937 Real and Personal	35.75	409.52				42.70	408.25	34.48
1938 Real and Personal	1,239.12	1,552.54				137.41	388.83	75.41
1939 Real Estate	7,774.66	7,159.84			84.00	487.50		530.82
1939 Personal	256.44	48.84						207.60
1940 Real Estate	23,999.24	18,869.41	443.87		252.00	487.66		4,433.96
1940 Personal	3,525.93	270.16						3,255.77
1941 Real Estate	100,085.88	75,779.04	1,401.94	276.00	493.44	37.77		22,687.46
1941 Personal	8,099.63	6,638.55	21.60			.89		1,439.48
1934 Poll	2.00							2.00
1935 Poll	26.35	4.00	2.00			1.44		20.35
1936 Poll	62.00	14.00	2.00			2.80		56.00
1937 Poll	143.65	28.00	6.00	2.00		7.16		111.65
1938 Poll	180.40	52.00						128.40
1939 Poll	334.00	75.48	2.00					256.52
1940 Poll	462.00	104.00	6.00					352.00
1941 Poll	1,830.00	1,304.00	100.00	6.00		58.28		420.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise	11.78							11.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise	7.30							7.30
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise	130.68	33.96				10.57		96.72
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise	292.96	51.45	2.00			13.54		239.51
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise	193.65	28.85				6.31		164.80

1939 Motor Vehicle Excise	370.56	115.71			13.55		254.85
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise	692.57	347.17	22.26		6.08		323.14
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,743.51	10,759.38	1,037.55	445.43	17.59		1,392.01
1936 Moth	1.75						1.75
1937 Moth	4.00	2.00					2.00
1938 Moth	7.75	2.50					5.25
1939 Moth	17.25	8.00					9.25
1940 Moth	9.00	3.00					6.00
1941 Moth	127.75	70.50					57.25
	$162,882.60	$123,734.34	$3,047.22	$729.43	$829.44	$1,332.09	$797.08	$36,596.11

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1941			
Treasurer		$ 44,532.83	
Collector		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,215.10	
			$ 45,797.93

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Property	$ 82,945.59		
Polls	1,394.00		
Previous Years			
Property	28,341.55		
Polls	277.48		
Tax Title Redemptions	2,842.10		
From the State			
Corporation	1,642.60		
Loss of Taxes	10.30		
Income	11,182.70		
Soldiers' Exemption	30.00		
Total—Taxes		$128,666.32	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 3,373.00		
All Other	198.50		
Permits	5.50		
Total—Licenses and Permits		$ 3,577.00	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 24.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 8,109.21		
Aid to Dependent Children	180.00		

Grants from State			
Aid to Industrial Schools	877.52		
High School Transportation ..	5,230.36		
Highway Fund, Chap. 420, 1941	7,526.39		
Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	474.14		
Total—Grants and Gifts ..		$ 22,397.62	
Total—General Revenue			$154,664.94

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Tax	$ 84.50		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	11,338.52		
Total—Commercial Revenue			$ 11,423.02

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Selectmen	$ 1.05		
Treasurer	36.00		
Collector	114.80		
Board of Appeals	90.00		
Town Hall	150.06		
Chemical Hall	23.00		
Total—General Government		$ 414.91	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire Department	$ 3.51		
Building Permits	276.00		
Sealing of Weights and Measures	22.16		
Moth Work on Private Property	416.25		
Dog Officer	112.00		
Total—Protection		$ 829.92	

Highways		
State for Maintenance, Chap. 90	$ 379.45	
State for Construction, Chap. 90	6,911.55	
County for Construction, Chap. 90	3,455.78	
Total—Highways		$ 10,746.78
Public Welfare		
Reimbursements for Relief		
From Individuals	$ 14.00	
From Cities and Towns	15.00	
From the State	255.50	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children		
From the State	79.98	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance		
From the State	7,692.42	
From Cities and Towns	317.50	
Child Guardianship		
From the State	86.00	
Total—Public Welfare		$ 8,460.40
Soldiers' Benefits		
Soldiers' Relief		$ 7.50
Schools		
Tuition and Transportation, State Wards	$ 737.96	
Refunds and Miscellaneous	44.85	
From Rental of Buildings on High School Site	238.78	
Total—Schools		$ 1,021.59
Libraries		
Fines — Main	$ 31.75	
— Branch	33.10	
Total—Libraries		$ 64.85

Unclassified			
Wakefield Trust Company			
Certificate of Deposit		$ 75.00	
Total Commercial Revenue			$ 21,620.95
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 48.00		
Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on Funds)	294.50		
Total—Cemeteries			$ 342.50
Interest			
On Surplus War Bonus	$ 24.42		
On Deferred Taxes	1,382.56		
On Library Trust Funds	168.50		
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	67.68		
Miscellaneous	2.78		
Total—Interest			$ 1,645.94
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loan for Highway, Summer Street	$ 10,000.00		
Loan for Purchase of High School Site	8,000.00		
Total—Indebtedness			$ 18,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Dog Licenses collected for County		$ 603.20	
Trust			
Perpetual Care Funds	$ 516.78		
Teachers' Retirement Fund	856.02		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	30.00		
Sale of Town-owned Land	200.00	$ 1,602.80	
Total—Agency and Trust .			$ 2,206.00

Refunds			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes..	$ 4.23		
General Departments	4.43		
All Other	.54		
Total—Refunds			$ 9.20
Grand Total Receipts			$255,710.48

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Everett S. Webster, Chairman	$ 183.34		
George W. Peavey	183.33		
Clarence A. Studley, 2 mos.	30.55		
Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos.	152.78		
Roger C. Lummus, Clerk	150.00		
		$ 700.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 56.87		
Telephone	106.34		
All Other			
Adding Machine	75.00		
Selectmen's Assoc. dues	6.00		
Flowers	15.00		
Miscellaneous	32.12	$ 291.33	
Total—Selectmen			$ 991.33

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary			
Carl H. Russell		$ 600.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 13.55		
Overhauling Adding Machine	7.25		
Office Supplies	2.75	23.55	
Total—Accountant			$ 623.55

TREASURER

Salaries			
William W. Grace, 9 mos.	$ 375.00		
Harry W. Higgins, 3 mos.	125.00		
		$ 500.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 48.34		
Surety Bonds	90.00		
Expense of Tax Title Deeds	10.00		
Rent Safe Deposit Box	5.00	$ 153.34	
Total—Treasurer			$ 653.34

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary			
Clifford C. Ham		$ 500.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 251.36		
Printing and Advertising	171.95		
Telephone	8.85		
Surety Bonds	161.00		
Expense of Tax Titles	18.45		
All Other	2.30	$ 613.91	
Total—Collector			$ 1,113.91

ASSESSORS

Salaries			
Everett B. Richards	$ 350.00		
Sidney E. Richards	350.00		
Charles R. Jones	350.00		
Assistant Assessors	64.00		
Clerk Hire	216.60		
		$ 1,330.60	

Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 48.86		
Expense of Deeds, Abstracts, etc.	153.25		
Auto Hire	84.40		
Telephone	10.00		
Assessors' Assoc. dues	7.50		
Office Supplies	4.00		
All Other	1.00	$ 309.01	
Total—Assessors			$ 1,639.61

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes	$ 18.00		
Miscellaneous			
Finance Committee	58.50		
Printing Town Reports—			
700 copies	344.04		
All Other	9.00		
Total—Other Offices and Accounts			$ 429.54

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary			
George A. Trayers, Town Counsel		$ 500.00	
Other Expenses			
Deed Abstracts	$ 15.00		
Stationery and Postage	.27		
Telephone	4.80		
Examination of Title to Property	15.36	$ 35.43	
Total—Law Department			$ 535.43

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries			
Harry W. Higgins			
Town Clerk	$ 250.00		
Recording Fees	69.00		
		$ 319.00	

Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 37.64		
Printing and Advertising	135.25		
Telephone	2.00		
Surety Bond	7.50		
All Other			
Overhauling Typewriter	10.00		
Rebinding Records	15.00		
Miscellaneous	11.25	$ 218.64	
Total—Town Clerk			$ 537.64

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars of Voters	$ 348.00		
Election Officers	310.00		
Police Officers at Polls	45.00		
Posting Warrants, etc.	24.00		
		$ 727.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing and Advertising	$ 116.75		
Meals	38.55		
Transportation, Registrars	25.00		
All Other	1.00	$ 181.30	
Total—Elections and Registrations			$ 908.30

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries—Janitors			
Louis F. Southworth, Town Hall	$ 880.00		
Raymond Hayward, Chem. Hall	300.00		
Howard R. Knowland, Old Town Hall	35.00		
		$ 1,215.00	
Other Expenses			
Fuel—Town Hall	$ 568.18		
—Chemical Hall	179.64		

Light—Town Hall	156.71		
Janitors' Supplies—Town Hall	59.63		
Repairs—Town Hall	33.40		
—Chemical Hall	5.00		
Insurance—Town Hall	180.50		
—Chemical Hall	173.05		
—Buildings on High School Site	54.30		
All Other—Chemical Hall	7.50		
—Old Town Hall	7.20	$ 1,425.11	
Total—Municipal Buildings			$ 2,640.11

OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PLANNING BOARD

Salary—Special			
Edward S. Averell		$ 35.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 7.37		
Printing and Advertising	58.33		
Telephone	2.10		
Planning Board Assoc. dues	10.00		
Binders for Plans	18.00	95.80	
Total—Planning Board			$ 130.80

BOARD OF APPEALS

Miscellaneous Expenses			
Advertising Hearings	$ 40.50		
Stationery and Postage	11.86		$ 52.36

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 700.00	$ 291.33	$ 991.33
Town Accountant	600.00	23.55	623.55
Treasurer	500.00	153.34	653.34
Collector of Taxes	500.00	613.91	1,113.91

Assessors	1,330.60	309.01	1,639.61
Other Finance Officers and Accounts		429.54	429.54
Law Department	500.00	35.43	535.43
Town Clerk	319.00	218.64	537.64
Elections and Registrations	727.00	181.30	908.30
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	880.00	998.42	1,878.42
Chemical Hall	300.00	365.19	665.19
Old Town Hall	35.00	7.20	42.20
High School Site		54.30	54.30
Total	$ 6,391.60	$ 3,681.16	$ 10,072.76
Planning Board	35.00	95.80	130.80
Board of Appeals		52.36	52.36
Grand Total	$ 6,426.60	$ 3,829.32	$ 10,255.92

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Everett S. Webster, Chief	$ 600.00	
Edgar H. Brown, Patrolman	1,770.00	
William E. Foley, Patrolman	1,770.00	
Walter M. Riggs, Patrolman	1,770.00	
Chester Lowe, Patrolman	63.52	
		$ 5,973.52
Equipment Maintenance		
Maintenance of Cruising Car	$ 44.32	
Insurance on Cruising Car	67.38	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	233.62	
Radio Maintenance	2.73	
		$ 348.05
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs to Headquarters Office	$ 22.92	
All Other	1.00	
		$ 23.92
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 8.35	

Telephone: Headquarters	121.92		
Station 2	18.90		
Overhauling Typewriter	10.00		
Transportation of Prisoners ...	13.60		
All Other	24.40		
		$ 197.17	
Total—Police			$ 6,542.66

POLICE CAR AND RADIO EQUIPMENT

Police Cruising Car			
Classen's Garage		$ 760.60	
Radio Equipment			
Grady Instrument Co., 2-Way Radio		1,596.45	
Total			$ 2,357.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
W. W. Moxham, Chief	$ 200.00		
George W. Peavey, Deputy Chief	100.00		
J. A. Donovan, Asst. Chief	100.00		
W. W. Moxham, Supt. Fire Alarm	75.00		
		$ 475.00	
Call Men—House 1	$ 375.00		
Call Men—House 2	375.00		
		$ 750.00	
Extra Time Payrolls—House 1 .	$ 1,268.59		
Extra Time Payrolls—House 2 .	1,383.82		
Special Payrolls	377.44		
		$ 3,029.85	
Equipment			
Apparatus	$ 279.20		
Hose	551.10		
Hose Bridges	10.00		
		$ 840.30	

Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	$ 243.71		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	217.89		
Alarm repairs and maintenance	304.69		
All Other	47.59		
		$ 813.88	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	$ 187.47		
Light and Power	151.95		
		$ 339.42	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	$ 106.00		
Furniture and Furnishings	39.80		
Janitor—House 1	50.00		
Water Charges—House 1	32.69		
House 2	7.50		
		$ 235.99	
Other Expenses			
Fire Permits	$ 30.90		
Telephone—House 1	59.15		
House 2	46.65		
W. W. Moxham	11.10		
Lunches at Fires	123.45		
All Other	6.00		
		$ 277.25	
Total Fire			$ 6,761.69

Note: This appropriation overrun by $1,761.69 and in addition the following bill is unpaid: Morton Tire Co., 1,000 feet Hose, $720.00.

HYDRANT RENTAL

Paid Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,200.00	
Paid Lynnfield Center Water District	1,750.00	
Total Hydrant Rental		$ 2,950.00

FOREST FIRE TRUCK

Paid Fred R. Carpenter Co.			
International Cab and Chassis		$ 850.00	
Paid Wood Engineering Service			
Fire Truck Body and Equipment		1,150.00	
Total			$ 2,000.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 877.36		
E. D. Evans	815.19		
G. Tuttle	263.50		
All Others	331.00		
		$ 2,287.05	
Other Expenses			
Insecticides	$ 14.34		
Auto and Truck Hire			
L. H. Twiss	520.00		
W. E. Wilkinson	174.00		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	35.77		
Repairs to Equipment	12.84		
		$ 756.95	
Total Moth and Private Work			$ 3,044.00

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss	$ 210.03		
E. D. Evans	183.13		
		$ 393.16	
Other Expenses			
Hardware and Tools	$ 3.50		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	100.00		
Repairs to Ladder	3.27		
		$ 106.77	
Total—Tree Warden			$ 499.93

PURCHASING AND PLANTING SHADE TREES

Purchase of Trees		
Melrose Nurseries	$ 200.00	
Total		$ 200.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary: William W. Moxham	$ 175.00	
Other Expenses		
Transportation, W. W. Moxham	40.00	
Stationery and Postage	18.05	
All Other	3.00	
		$ 236.05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary: George A. Westover	$ 75.00	
Other Expenses		
Transportation: Geo. A. Westover	25.00	
Stationery and Postage	1.88	
Seals and Dies	6.65	
		$ 108.53

DOG OFFICER

Salary: Arthur W. Bryant	$ 50.00	
Other Expenses		
Care and Custody of Dogs	66.00	
Destroying Dogs	22.00	
		$ 138.00
Total—Other Protection ..		$ 482.58
Grand Total—Protection of Persons and Property		$ 24,837.91

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries		
Everett S. Webster	$ 6.67	
George W. Peavey	6.67	
Elmer A. Smith	5.56	
Clarence A. Studley	1.10	
Dr. George S. Robinson, Health Officer	200.00	
		$ 220.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	$ 7.50	
Printing and Advertising	44.00	
Telephone—Dr. Robinson	11.30	
Care of Dump—Bay State Road	67.00	
Removing Dead Animals from Highways	20.00	
		$ 149.80

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary: Arthur W. Bryant	$ 40.00	
Other Expenses — Transportation, etc.	25.00	
		$ 65.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary: Arthur W. Bryant	$ 20.00	
Other Expenses — Transportation	5.00	
		$ 25.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Paid County of Essex		$ 1,633.75
Total—Health and Sanitation		$ 2,093.55

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salary: M. H. Carter, Supt.	$ 900.00	
Other Expenses—Telephone Calls .	6.80	
		$ 906.80

GENERAL EXPENSE

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 3,778.08	
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter	107.00	
V. Nutile	8.00	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc	1,397.59	
Equipment and Repairs	463.92	
Gasoline and Oil	601.62	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,897.28	
All Other		
Use of Compressor	89.25	
Street Signs	6.16	
Lumber, Cement, Brick, etc. ..	74.04	
Catch Basin Frames and Grates	103.40	
Sewer Pipe and Drains	89.04	
Damages to Property	88.25	
Registration of Equipment	6.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	10.84	
		$ 9,720.47

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 868.75	
Truck Hire		
M. H. Carter	60.75	
W. E. Wilkinson	28.50	
Snow Fences	37.50	
Repairs to Equipment	90.59	
Plowing Streets		
Lynnfield Community Co.	184.25	
W. E. Wilkinson	326.25	
State—Salem Street	91.13	
Plowing Sidewalks		
M. H. Carter	55.50	
E. M. Fletcher	48.00	
All Other	28.71	
		$ 1,819.93

Total—General Highway ..	$ 12,447.20

STREET LIGHTS

Precinct 1, Municipal Light Board .	$ 2,389.50	
Precinct 2, Peabody Electric Light Dept.	1,814.90	
		$ 4,204.40

MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 344.38	
		$ 344.38

RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET — CHAPTER 90

Labor		
M. H. Carter, Foreman	$ 502.88	
As per payrolls	5,836.39	
		$ 6,339.27
Other Expenses		
Truck Hire		
M. H. Carter	$ 55.50	
W. E. Wilkinson	156.00	
L. H. Twiss	6.25	
Town Trucks and Equipment	930.76	
		$ 1,148.51
Shovel and Compressor		
W. E. Wilkinson	$ 330.00	
D. Zanni	17.63	
		$ 347.63
Materials		
Crushed Stone	$ 1,442.16	
Asphalt, etc.	2,178.87	
Guard Rail, etc.	268.36	
Sand and Gravel	1,228.47	
Lumber, Cement and Brick	281.41	
Catch Basins, etc.	160.22	
Sewer Pipe, Culverts	481.69	
All Other		
Hauling Stone	109.53	
Miscellaneous	13.58	
		$ 6,164.29
Total		$ 13,999.70

Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account		930.76	
Total Payments			$ 13,068.94

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Labor			
M. H. Carter, Foreman	$ 114.00		
As per payrolls	1,007.74		
		$ 1,121.74	
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire			
M. H. Carter	$ 14.00		
Town Equipment	36.00		
Use of Compressor	18.00		
Dynamite and Blasting	7.53		
Materials			
Asphalt and Concrete	394.59		
Broken Stone, Gravel, Cement	166.55		
Catch Basins	109.66		
Sewer Pipe, etc.	512.40		
		$ 1,258.73	
Total		$ 2,380.47	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account		36.00	
Total Payments			$ 2,344.47

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Paid Classen's Garage	$ 1,200.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WELFARE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Board of Public Welfare		
Everett S. Webster	$ 16.67	
George W. Peavey	16.67	

Elmer A. Smith, 10 mos.	13.88		
Clarence A. Studley, 2 mos.	2.78		
Clerical			
Everett S. Webster, Clerk	100.00		
C. H. Russell			
Accounts and Billing	20.00		
		$	170.00
Stationery and Postage			22.01
All Other			
Surplus Commodities—Admin.	$ 66.12		
Rent of Commissary	36.75		
Trucking from Salem	17.75		
Labor	59.25		
Bags, Twine, etc.	15.03		
Telephone	35.45		
Boston Council of Social Service	5.50		
Miscellaneous	15.51		
		$	251.36
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	$ 1,263.28		
Coal, Oil and Wood	288.18		
Board and Care	1,195.50		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	384.25		
Clothes and Shoes	34.02		
Rents	260.00		
Electric Light	38.80		
Burials	144.00		
Cash Grants to Individuals	944.00		
All Other	19.00		
		$	4,571.03
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	$ 235.42		
Towns	116.47		
		$	351.89
Total—Public Welfare			$ 5,366.29

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		$ 1,076.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages			
W. W. Munroe, Clerk	$ 675.00		
C. H. Russell			
Accounts and Billing	30.00		
		$ 705.00	
Other Expenses			
Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 21.89		
All Other	.75	$ 22.64	
Total Administration		$ 727.64	

ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls	$ 16,998.06		
Other Cities and Towns	429.00		
		$ 17,427.06	
Total—Old Age Assistance ..			$ 18,154.70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals		$ 1,420.50	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	$ 8.50		
Groceries and Provisions	6.00		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	62.35		
Hospital Care by State	79.00		
		$ 155.85	
Total—Soldiers' Relief			$ 1,576.35

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,112.46	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	277.07	
Clerk of School Committee	125.00	
School Physician	100.00	
All Other		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	59.10	
Telephone	88.31	
Traveling Expenses	183.20	
School Census	30.00	
Superintendent's Office	186.51	
Miscellaneous	7.51	
		$ 2,169.16
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary		$ 16,256.79
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	$ 597.48	
All Other	764.73	
		$ 1,362.21
Tuition		
High	$ 14,983.89	
Elementary	157.10	
Vocational	274.70	
		$ 15,415.69
Transportation		
High and Elementary	$ 7,372.36	
Vocational	201.16	
		$ 7,573.52
Janitors' Services		
Elementary		$ 2,463.06
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	$ 998.89	
Light	186.82	
		$ 1,185.71

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	$ 2,091.29		
Janitor's Supplies	231.80		
Water Charges			
Center	61.32		
South	60.74		
Inspection of Boilers	10.00		
Hose Couplings, Nozzles, etc.	86.67		
All Other	50.21		
		$ 2,592.03	
Furniture and Furnishings			
Elementary		$ 193.58	
Other Expenses			
Diplomas and Graduation	$ 35.50		
Insurance	526.41		
Lunch Room Attendants	55.20		
All Other	55.94		
		$ 673.05	
Total—School Maintenance			$ 49,884.80

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Paid Walter H. Perry	$ 10,000.00

CENTER SCHOOL TOILETS

Architect		
Edward M. Bridge	$ 337.03	
Contractor		
E. W. & P. B. Currier	5,550.50	
Total		$ 5,887.53

CENTER SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM EQUIPMENT

Equipment		
Sink	$ 48.00	
Cooking Equipment	48.39	
Total		$ 96.39

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries — Librarians			
Elizabeth W. Green—Main	$ 185.50		
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ..	185.50		
Salaries — Janitors			
C. W. Pierce—Main	$ 79.50		
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ..	53.00		
		$	503.50
Books and Periodicals			
Books—Main	$ 394.34		
Books—Branch	274.06		
Periodicals—Main	17.00		
Periodicals—Branch	18.25		
		$	703.65
Bindings			
Books		$	35.78
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main	$ 49.46		
Fuel—Branch	23.73		
Light—Main	15.88		
Light—Branch	6.01		
		$	95.08
Buildings			
Repairs—Main	$ 18.95		
Repairs—Branch	37.60		
Insurance—Main	71.40		
Other—Branch	8.40		
		$	136.35
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Printing	$ 9.00		
Supplies—Main	.70		
		$	9.70
Total Payments			$ 1,484.06

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT
COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 223.75		
Other Expenses	4.25		
		$ 228.00	

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 145.75		
Other Expenses			
Stone Dust and Loam	56.55		
Truck and Mower Hire	26.50		
Tennis Tapes and Nets	24.00		
Calcium Chloride	12.40		
All Other	5.25	$ 270.45	
Total—Park			$ 498.45

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Instructors, as per payrolls		$ 342.00	
Equipment and Apparatus		68.30	
Sand		5.03	
All Other			
Paint	$ 30.70		
Miscellaneous	5.52	$ 36.22	
Total			$ 451.55

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Labor, as per payrolls		$ 185.75	
Other Expenses			
Fertilizer	$ 92.57		
Gasoline for Roller	4.48	$ 97.05	
Total			$ 282.80

SUNTAUG PARK BLEACHERS

Construction—The Prebilt Co.		$ 500.00	
Painting—A. N. Parsons		100.00	
Total			$ 600.00

PURCHASE FENCE FOR TENNIS COURTS
MEMORIAL PARK

Chain Link Fence Co.		$ 393.00

PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND

Paid Susan B. Taylor		$ 500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Treasurer Memorial Day Com.		$ 200.00

ESTIMATES FOR RESTORING OLD MEETING HOUSE

Paid Smith & Walker		$ 422.90

INSURANCE SURVEY

Paid O. A. Johnson for Appraisal ..		$ 82.80

PRINTING ZONING AND BUILDING LAWS

Paid The Village Press		$ 79.50

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salary—W. W. Munroe	$ 780.00	
Transportation—W. W. Munroe ..	260.00	
All Other		
Telephone	6.70	
Gasoline	1.62	
		$ 1,048.32

PLAYGROUND—PROJECT NO. 16769

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 51.50	
All Other		
Tennis Nets and Installation ..	171.14	
Paint Brushes, etc.	5.85	
Gravel	6.00	
		$ 234.49

CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS—PROJECT NO. 22715

Supplies		
Arsenate of Lead	$ 270.00	
Creosote	30.26	

Truck Hire			
W. E. Wilkinson	120.00		
L. H. Twiss	36.00		
All Other	1.95	$ 458.21	
Total			$ 1,741.02

CEMETERIES

Labor, as per payrolls			
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 322.00		
Old and West Cemeteries	112.75		
Willow Cemetery	191.00		
		$ 625.75	
Other Expenses			
Use of Power Mower	$ 32.00		
Truck Hire	18.50		
Tools	3.50		
Fertilizer	7.90		
Grass Seed	12.25		
Lumber	10.00		
		$ 84.15	
Care of Lots			
Willow—A. W. Bryant	$ 75.00		
Forest Hill, Old and West—			
R. R. Pearson	219.50	$ 294.50	
Total			$ 1,004.40

INTEREST

Temporary Loans			
Merchants National Bank	$ 7.83		
General Loans			
Center School Addition	520.00		
High School Site	50.00		
Total			$ 577.83

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loan			
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 30,000.00		
General Loans			
Center School Addition	3,000.00		
Total			$ 33,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes			
State Tax for 1941	$ 11,550.00		
State Parks and Reservations	146.49		
County Tax for 1941	7,452.66		
Lynnfield Water District	144.81		
		$ 19,293.96	
All Other			
Dog Licenses for County	$ 603.20		
Bottlers' Licenses for State	20.00		
		$ 623.20	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 856.02		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	516.78		
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00	$ 1,402.80	
Total			$ 21,319.96

REFUNDS

Taxes			
Property, Poll, etc.	$ 310.60		
Motor Vehicle Excise	572.89		
		$ 883.49	
Accrued Interest		.22	
All Other			
Overpayment by Collector	$ 371.97		
Miscellaneous	.70	$ 372.67	
Total			$ 1,256.38
Grand Total All Payments			$226,733.98
Balance Cash on Hand			
Treasurer		$ 27,686.98	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,239.52	
			$ 28,976.50

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balances
General Government	$ 10,645.00	$	$	$	$
Selectmen				991.33	
Accountant				623.55	
Treasurer				653.34	
Collector of Taxes				1,113.91	
Assessors				1,639.61	
Finance Committee				67.50	
Planning Board	150.00			130.80	
Board of Appeals		100.00		52.36	
Other Finance Accounts				18.00	
Law Department				535.43	
Town Clerk				537.64	
Elections and Registrations				908.30	
Municipal Buildings				2,640.11	
Printing Town Reports				344.04	
Total	10,795.00	100.00		10,255.92	639.08
Estimates for Restoring Old Meeting House	351.25	71.65		422.90	
Building and Zoning Laws	88.00			79.50	8.50
Insurance Survey	100.00			82.80	17.20
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	6,400.00	142.66		6,542.66	
Police Car and Radio Equipment	2,500.00		142.95	2,357.05	

Fire Department	5,000.00	1,761.69	6,761.69	
Hydrant Rental	2,950.00		2,950.00	
Forest Fire Truck	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Moth Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Moth—Private Work	300.00	244.00	544.00	
Tree Warden	500.00		499.93	.07
Purchasing and Planting Shade Trees	200.00		200.00	
Other Protection	410.00	72.58		
Inspector of Buildings			236.05	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			108.53	
Dog Officer			138.00	
Health and Sanitation	370.00	89.80		
Board of Health			369.80	
Inspector of Animals			65.00	
Inspector of Milk			25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium	1,633.75		1,633.75	
Highways	12,500.00			
General Maintenance			10,627.27	
Snow and Ice Removal			1,819.93	52.80
Cutting Bushes on Highways	350.00		344.38	5.62
Street Lights	4,172.00	32.40	4,204.40	
Highway Dept. Truck	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Maintenance—Chapter 90—1940	459.34		459.34	
Maintenance—Chapter 90—1941	2,250.00		1,921.13	328.87
Construction—Summer St.—Chap. 90	14,250.00		13,999.70	250.30
Repairing Salem St.	402.90			402.90
Construction—Summer St.—1937	230.21			230.21

Public Welfare					
Public Welfare	5,500.00			5,366.29	133.71
Aid to Dependent Children	880.00	196.50		1,076.50	
Old Age Assistance	18,773.21			18,154.70	618.51
Soldiers' Relief	2,007.50		400.00	1,576.35	31.15
Education					
School Department	51,500.00			49,884.80	1,615.20
Library Department	1,492.64			1,484.06	8.58
Centre School Toilets	7,100.00		400.00	5,887.53	812.47
Purchase of Perry Estate for High School, Site	10,000.00			10,000.00	
Centre School Lunch Room Equipment		400.00		96.39	303.61
Parks and Playgrounds					
Park Department	500.00			498.45	1.55
Memorial Park—Land Purchase	500.00			500.00	
Suntaug Park Bleachers	500.00	100.00		600.00	
Memorial Park Maintenance	350.00			282.80	67.20
Playground Supervision	500.00			451.55	48.45
Fence for Tennis Courts	393.00			393.00	
Unclassified					
Memorial Day	200.00			200.00	
Government and Relief Projects	2,907.18		1,100.00	1,741.02	66.16
Reserve Fund	1,500.00		1,168.33		331.67
Cemeteries					
Cemetery Department	750.00			709.90	40.10
Care of Endowed Lots	294.50			294.50	

Interest and Maturing Debt					
Interest	600.00			577.83	22.17
General Loan—Centre School	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Temporary Revenue Loan	30,000.00			30,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
Agency					
State Tax	11,550.00			11,550.00	
State Parks and Reservations	152.75			146.49	6.26
County Tax	7,324.62			7,452.66	Def. 128.04
Dog Licenses for County	603.20			603.20	
Bottlers' Licenses for State	20.00			20.00	
Trust					
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Deposited in Savings Banks	516.78			516.78	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	856.02			856.02	
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00			30.00	
Lynnfield Water Dist.—Tax Titles	144.81			144.81	
Refunds					
Property and Poll Taxes	310.60			310.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	572.89			572.89	
Overpayment by Collector	371.97			371.97	
All Other	.92			.92	
	$233,615.04	$3,211.28	$3,211.28	$227,700.74	$5,914.30
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				966.76	
Total Actual Expenditures				$226,733.98	

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

	Outstanding Jan. 1, '41 or Commitment	Debits and Net Adjustments	Credit Abatements by Assessors	Credit Cash Receipts	Credit Transfers to Tax Titles	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, '41
Property Taxes, 1935	$ 174.15	—$ 7.86	$	$ 2.44	$	$ 163.85
Property Taxes, 1936	116.43	— 95.34				21.09
Property Taxes, 1937	.59	471.03		409.52		62.10
Property Taxes, 1938	1,134.98	514.63		1,552.54		97.07
Property Taxes, 1939	7,858.24	16.34		7,237.48	84.00	553.10
Real Estate, 1940	24,880.88	3,071.66	443.87	18,869.41	1,093.44	7,545.82
Personal Estate, 1940	3,525.93	— 2,657.32		270.16		598.45
Real Estate, 1941	100,085.88	280.80	1,401.94	75,779.04	493.44	22,692.26
Personal Estate, 1941	8,099.63		21.60	7,166.55		911.48
Poll Taxes, 1934	2.00	4.00				6.00
Poll Taxes, 1935	36.35	— .35	2.00	4.00		20.00
Poll Taxes, 1936	66.00		2.00	14.00		50.00
Poll Taxes, 1937	146.70	2.00	6.00	28.00		114.70
Poll Taxes, 1938	184.40	24.00		52.00		156.40
Poll Taxes, 1939	344.00	— 42.00	2.00	75.48		224.52
Poll Taxes, 1940	468.00	2.00	6.00	104.00		360.00
Poll Taxes, 1941	1,830.00	18.00	100.00	1,394.00		354.00
Tax Titles	10,124.30	35.90	797.08*	2,842.10	+ 1,799.63	8,320.65
Tax Possessions		602.05				602.05
Special Assessments						
Moth Tax, 1936	1.75					1.75
Moth Tax, 1937	4.00	— 1.00		2.00		1.00

Moth Tax, 1938	7.75	— 3.75		2.50		1.50
Moth Tax, 1939	15.75	— 7.75		6.00		2.00
Moth Tax, 1940	9.00	— 1.00		3.50		4.50
Moth Tax, 1941	127.75			70.50		57.25
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934 ..	11.78					11.78
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935 ..	7.30	— 3.30				4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936 ..	140.84	— 2.54		33.96		104.34
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937 ..	317.67	— 26.81	2.00	51.45		237.41
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938 ..	193.65	44.71		28.85		209.51
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939 ..	364.50	48.61		117.71		295.40
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1940 ..	754.43	35.53	18.26	347.17		424.53
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1941 ..	12,743.51	459.07	1,041.55	10,759.38		1,401.65
Public Welfare—						
Accounts Receivable	838.50	2,045.67		270.50		2,613.67
Old Age Assistance—						
Accounts Receivable	1,457.74	228.47		1,392.55		293.66
State Aid to Highways	153.11	7,750.00		1,137.89		765.22
County Aid to Highways	153.11	3,500.00		3,608.89		44.22
Overlay Deficits						
Overlay, 1935	117.10	— 111.41	2.00			7.69
Overlay, 1936	— 7.44	89.28	2.00			83.84
Leonard M. Daly, Former Collector		53.11				53.11
County Assessment—Tax		128.04				128.04
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1941						28,976.50
	$176,480.26	$ 16,464.47	$ 3,840.30	$139,633.57	+$ 128.75	$ 78,576.11

* Tax Title Disclaimers

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

	Balance	Debits and Net Adjustments	Abatements by Assessors	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, '41
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes						
Overlay of 1934	$	$ 4.00	$	$	$	$ 4.00
Overlay of 1937		66.90	6.00			60.90
Overlay of 1938	2,175.72	— 1,107.57				1,068.15
Overlay of 1939	704.47	2.00	2.00			704.47
Overlay of 1940	1,550.28		449.87			1,100.41
Overlay of 1941	3,680.26	6.80	1,523.54			2,163.52
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	2,088.82	1,195.41				3,284.23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected						
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,790.17	13,298.78	1,061.81	11,338.52		2,688.62
Moth	38.25	114.25		84.50		68.00
Tax Title	10,124.30	2,437.58	797.08	2,842.10		8,922.70
Departmental Revenue	2,296.24	8,971.49		8,360.40		2,907.33
Surplus War Bonus	1,215.10	24.42				1,239.52
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00				30,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement by State and County		10,000.00				10,000.00
Machinery Account	742.72	266.76				1,009.48
Sale of Lots and Graves Funds	394.25	48.00				442.25
State Assessments	8.18	— 1.92				6.26
Excess and Deficiency	44,412.04	— 8,087.82				36,324.22

Appropriation Account Balances						
Town Defense Committee ..		5,000.00				5,000.00
Maintenance of Highways—						
Chapter 90	459.34	2,250.00			2,380.47	328.87
Recon. of Summer St.—						
Chapter 90		14,250.00			13,997.70	250.30
Repairing Salem St.	402.90					402.90
Recon. of Summer St.—						
Chapter 90—1937	230.21					230.21
Center School Lunchroom						
Equipment		400.00			96.39	303.61
Gov't and Relief Projects ..	407.18	2,100.00			2,441.02	66.16
	$102,720.43	$ 51,239.08	$ 3,840.30	$ 22,625.52	$ 48,917.58	$ 78,576.11

DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Out-standing Jan. 1, '41	Notes Issued 1941	Payments 1941	Out-standing Dec. 31, '41
Addition to Center School ..	$26,000.00	$8,000.00	$3,000.00	$23,000.00
High School Site				8,000.00
	$26,000.00	$8,000.00	$3,000.00	$31,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, '41	Income 1941	Payments 1941	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '41
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,161.97	$ 46.37	$ 30.00	$ 2,178.34
Compensation Fund	3,641.30	73.18		3,714.48
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund ...	500.00	12.50	12.50	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund ..	1,000.00	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	125.00	125.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	6.00	6.00	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13,982.95	821.32*	294.50	14,509.77
	$25,586.22	$1,109.37	$493.00	$26,202.59

* Includes three new endowments amounting to $500.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see Report of the Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash on hand December 31, 1941			Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 27,686.98		Levy of 1934	$ 4.00	
In hands of Collector	50.00		Levy of 1937	60.90	
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations on Deposit ...	1,239.52		Levy of 1938	1,068.15	
		$ 28,976.50	Levy of 1939	704.47	
Taxes			Levy of 1940	1,100.41	
Levy of 1935—Property	$ 163.85		Levy of 1941	2,163.52	
Levy of 1936—Property	21.09				$ 5,101.45
Levy of 1937—Property	62.10				
Levy of 1938—Property	97.07		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .		3,284.23
Levy of 1939—Property	553.10		Revenue Reserve Until Collected		
Levy of 1940—Real Estate ...	7,545.82		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .	$ 2,688.62	
Levy of 1940—Personal Estate	598.45		Special Assessments—Moth .	68.00	
Levy of 1941—Real Estate ...	22,692.26		Tax Titles and Possessions ..	8,922.70	
Levy of 1941—Personal Estate	911.48		Departmental	2,907.33	
		$ 32,645.22			$ 14,586.65
Levy of 1934—Polls	6.00				
Levy of 1935—Polls	20.00				
Levy of 1936—Polls	50.00		Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,239.52
Levy of 1937—Polls	114.70		Temporary Loan		10,000.00
Levy of 1938—Polls	156.40		Machinery Account		1,009.48
Levy of 1939—Polls	224.52				

Levy of 1940—Polls	360.00	
Levy of 1941—Polls	354.00	
		$ 1,285.62
Tax Titles	8,320.65	
Tax Possessions	602.05	
		$ 8,922.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1934	$ 11.78	
Levy of 1935	4.00	
Levy of 1936	104.34	
Levy of 1937	237.41	
Levy of 1938	209.51	
Levy of 1939	295.40	
Levy of 1940	424.53	
Levy of 1941	1,401.65	
		$ 2,688.62
Moth Assessments		
Levy of 1936	$ 1.75	
Levy of 1937	1.00	
Levy of 1938	1.50	
Levy of 1939	2.00	
Levy of 1940	4.50	
Levy of 1941	57.25	
		$ 68.00
Departmental—Accounts Receivable		
Public Welfare	$ 2,613.67	
Old Age Assistance	293.66	
		$ 2,907.33

Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves Funds			442.25
Overestimate—State Charges			6.26
Appropriation Balances			
Town Defense Committee	$ 5,000.00		
Maintenance of Highways—Chapter 90	328.87		
Reconstruction of Summer Street, 1941	250.30		
Repairing Salem Street	402.90		
Reconstruction of Summer Street, 1937	230.21		
Center School Lunch Room Equipment	303.61		
Government and Relief Projects	66.16		
		$	6,582.05
Surplus Revenue			
Excess and Deficiency		$	36,324.22

Aid to Highways			
State	765.22		
County	44.22		
		$ 809.44	
Overlay Deficits			
Levy of 1935	$ 7.69		
Levy of 1936	83.84		
		$ 91.53	
Deficit—County Tax of 1941		128.04	
Deficit—Due from Leonard M. Daly, Former Collector		53.11	
		$ 78,576.11	$ 78,576.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1941	$ 31,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 23,000.00
		High School Site	8,000.00
	$ 31,000.00		$ 31,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1941	$ 26,202.59	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,178.34
		Compensation Fund	3,714.48
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (105 Accounts)	14,509.77
	$ 26,202.59		$ 26,202.59

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

An examination has been made of the cash and securities in the various trust funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and they were found to be as stated in that officer's report.

I certify that the books of the Town agree with the cash receipts as reported by the Treasurer and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The foregoing balance sheet as of December 31, 1941, correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1941, and is in agreement with the books and accounts.

CARL H. RUSSELL,
Town Accountant.

January 28, 1942.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 991.33	$ 921.22	$ 936.57	$ 1,053.68	$ 958.77
Accountant	623.55	696.71	521.95	565.61	546.61
Treasurer	653.34	776.02	596.10	600.72	608.65
Collector of Taxes	1,113.91	1,102.64	928.86	2,148.59	1,100.76
Assessors	1,639.61	1,274.81	1,238.82	1,703.87	1,302.50
Other Officers	85.50	12.22	37.70	46.50	49.25
Law Department	535.43	514.68	453.42	1,117.87	551.89
Town Clerk	537.64	369.38	300.17	304.87	348.85
Elections and Registrations	908.30	1,234.21	695.22	743.37	471.92
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	2,640.11	2,997.16	2,462.13	2,146.86	1,780.79
Printing Town Reports	344.04	314.20	311.90	240.47	220.46
Other	183.16			464.09	8,545.57
Total	$ 10,255.92	$ 10,213.25	$ 8,482.84	$ 11,136.50	$ 16,703.69
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 6,542.66	$ 5,163.12	$ 3,940.41	$ 3,908.60	$ 3,928.91
Fire Department including Hydrants	11,711.69	6,124.29	6,509.09	.6,421.31	5,573.81
Moth Department	3,044.00	2,763.75	4,067.66	5,254.42	1,910.79
Tree Warden	699.93	699.99	500.00	360.21	899.36
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	482.58	479.45	409.25	400.47	393.05
Police Car and Radio Equipment	2,357.05				
Changing Fire Alarm on Turnpike				11.52	214.20
Total	$ 24,837.91	$ 15,230.60	$ 15,426.41	$ 16,356.53	$ 12,920.12

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer	$ 369.80	$ 270.00	$ 238.00	$ 259.38	$ 220.70
Inspector of Animals	65.00	65.00	63.25	60.00	60.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Essex County Sanatorium	1,633.75	1,621.52	1,573.87	1,465.10	1,413.21
Total	$ 2,093.55	$ 1,981.52	$ 1,900.12	$ 1,809.48	$ 1,718.91
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment ...	$ 14,207.74	$ 14,162.31	$ 13,300.73	$ 10,112.69	$ 13,042.96
Construction, Streets	13,999.70		273.68	15,814.49	12,371.14
Sidewalk Work		1,998.31			
Snow and Ice Removal	1,819.93	2,748.17	2,702.27	1,895.48	268.00
Lighting	4,204.40	4,050.64	3,858.00	3,705.16	3,693.90
Other Expenses	344.38	300.00	200.00	298.95	
Total	$ 34,576.15	$ 23,259.43	$ 20,334.68	$ 31,826.77	$ 29,376.00
Public Welfare					
Administration	$ 443.37	$ 445.62	$ 352.28	$ 295.93	$ 213.84
Relief	4,922.92	5,584.15	5,672.96	8,387.05	5,153.52
Old Age Administration	727.64	596.57	572.30	610.71	418.28
Old Age Assistance	17,427.06	17,756.12	16,625.12	14,010.37	11,835.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,076.50	430.00			
Soldiers' Relief	1,576.35	1,976.91	1,746.28	1,036.60	1,280.71
Total	$ 26,173.84	$ 26,789.37	$ 24,968.94	$ 24,340.66	$ 18,901.35

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Schools					
General Expenses	$ 2,169.16	$ 1,962.93	$ 1,830.11	$ 1,877.32	$ 1,821.65
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	16,256.79	15,791.00	15,060.00	13,880.63	13,741.66
Text Books and Supplies	1,362.21	926.41	1,105.71	1,009.92	1,193.74
Tuition	15,415.69	15,744.26	15,560.00	13,451.43	11,349.67
Transportation	7,573.52	7,389.23	7,287.74	6,621.10	6,418.23
Janitors' Services	2,463.06	2,238.50	2,160.00	2,246.50	2,410.50
Fuel and Light	1,185.71	1,476.85	1,466.10	1,083.23	1,171.26
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	2,592.03	1,739.57	1,590.88	1,791.82	2,420.29
Furniture and Furnishings	193.58	582.59	63.12	499.25	1,317.58
Other Expenses	673.05	120.15	232.29	233.90	148.36
Addition to Center School	5,983.92			5,275.20	31,022.08
Land for High School Site	10,000.00				
Total	$ 65,868.72	$ 47,971.49	$ 46,355.95	$ 47,970.30	$ 73,015.02
Libraries					
Salaries and Wages	$ 503.50	$ 494.00	$ 494.00	$ 497.00	$ 495.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	739.43	716.94	639.22	637.69	675.56
Fuel and Light	95.08	109.16	115.56	118.03	56.35
Other Expenses	146.05	167.56	185.61	175.51	374.39
Repairs to Centre Library					211.00
Total	$ 1,484.06	$ 1,487.66	$ 1,434.39	$ 1,428.23	$ 1,812.30
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 2,725.80	$ 585.43	$ 449.77	$ 594.38	$ 798.72

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937
Unclassified					
Damages to Persons and Property		$ 14.25	$	$ 3,064.42	$
Memorial Day	$ 200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	175.00
Government and Relief Projects	1,741.02	3,241.75	2,510.73	2,891.73	1,309.59
Hurricane Emergency				881.03	
All Other	585.20	458.47	24.00		118.00
Total	$ 2,526.22	$ 3,914.47	$ 2,734.73	$ 7,037.18	$ 1,602.59
Cemeteries					
Maintenance	$ 709.90	$ 648.90	$ 649.05	$ 641.68	$ 697.75
Care of Lots	294.50	366.50	382.50	395.50	374.50
Land for Cemetery Purposes					1,600.00
All Other		199.50	196.50	411.75	
Total	$ 1,004.40	$ 1,214.90	$ 1,228.05	$ 1,448.93	$ 2,672.25
Total Operation and Maintenance		$132,648.12	$123,741.65	$143,948.96	$159,520.95
Interest	$ 577.83	627.03	714.63	867.27	211.78
Revenue Loans, etc.	30,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00	75,000.00
Payments on Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,327.49	8,172.51
Payments to State and County	19,149.15	15,145.19	16,474.28	16,334.94	12,324.28
Refunds and Other Payments	3,427.19	3,560.06	2,737.40	2,478.68	1,921.56
Grand Total Payments	$226,733.98	$194,980.40	$221,218.19	$240,957.34	$257,151.08

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Everett S. Webster, Chairman	Term expires 1943
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1943
Albert E. Brown	Term expires 1943

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1943
Charles R. Jones (Deceased)	
Albert E. Brown (Appointed)	Term expires 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Walter W. DeWilde	Term expires 1943
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1944
Della A. Smith	Term expires 1945

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1945
William W. Grace	Term expires 1944
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1943

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Wallace H. Story	Term expires 1945
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1944
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1943

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1945
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1944
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1943

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser — Allison Tedford

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1943

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1943
John Gibbons	Term expires 1944
Ernest P. Lane	Term expires 1945
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1947

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 9, 1942

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Vincent Nutile

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS ORGANIZED

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires April, 1945
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires April, 1943
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires April, 1944
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1942

Maxwell Kahn	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Howard B. and George F. Stuart	P. F. Malloy
Lynnfield Community, Inc.	Perley P. Burrill
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	George M. Roundy & Co.
George L. Greene	John F. Carter
Louis Gersinovitch	Donovan Brothers

Julius Rombult

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

March 23, 1942

Maynard M. Ulm, Superintendent	Carl L. Hoffman, Retired
Louis Dorman, Retired	James F. Stokes, Carpenter
Charles W. Smith, Shipper	Edward G. Cleary, Shoemaker
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Arthur W. Bryant, Commissioner
E. Dudley Evans, Laborer	Albert E. Brown, Salesman

William C. Sparkes, Salesman
Willis Howland, Electrician
Everett B. Richards, Shoeworker
Walter H. Perry, Farmer
Edgar H. Brown, Police Officer
Clarence Studley, Broker
Everett S. Webster, Police Officer
Frank A. Graham, Mechanic
Victor Friese, Retired
Joseph Furrier, Engineer
Guy M. Dowling, Accountant

JURORS DRAWN FOR SERVICE IN 1942

E. Dudley Evans Guy M. Dowling Walter H. Perry

JUNK LICENSE GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1942

Charles Winnikor, 547 Boston St., Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS HELD MARCH 2, 1942

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Warden, Joseph A. Donovan
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Clerk, Alfred Copeland
Alexander G. Williams	Thomas Keville
George C. MacGregor	Patrick Malloy
Josephine Foley	Harry Winchester
William H. Sheehe	Everett E. Harvey
Stephen Leveroni	Benjamin T. Griffin
George M. Roundy	Franklin Neate

The Police Officers serving were:
Roy Millar, Precinct 1 Precinct 2, Arthur Bryant

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Albert E. Brown, 26 Fairview Rd.	203	224	427
George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Ave.	394	228	622
Herbert O. Thwing, Crest Rd.	272	88	360
Everett S. Webster, 946 Main St.	414	293	707
Blanks	217	235	452

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins, 52 Summer St.	474	324	798
Blanks	26	32	58

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins, 52 Summer St.	318	235	553
George R. Millar, Perry Ave.	171	95	266
Blanks	11	26	37

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR			
Clifford C. Ham, 8 London Rd.	473	312	785
Blanks	27	44	71
ASSESSOR, FOR THREE YEARS			
Charles R. Jones, Grove St.	378	204	582
William W. Moxham, Broadway	105	144	249
Blanks	17	8	25
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS			
Louise F. Hibbard, 858 Lynnfield St.	106	220	326
Della A. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	373	101	474
Robert M. Davis	1	0	1
Blanks	20	35	55
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THREE YEARS			
Rudolf P. Schlenker, Ward Terrace	431	299	730
Blanks	69	57	126
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS			
Raymond R. Pearson, Parsons Ave.	450	288	738
Blanks	50	68	118
PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS			
Wallace H. Story, 138 Broadway	430	291	721
Blanks	70	65	135
CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR			
Charles V. Sweetser, Harvey Park	400	286	686
Allison G. Tedford, 665 Lowell St.	405	262	667
Blanks	195	164	359
TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR			
Lyman H. Twiss, 356 Salem St.	458	293	751
Blanks	42	63	105
TOWN PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS			
Theodore N. Ferren, Perry Ave.	432	264	696
Blanks	68	92	160
MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR			
Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	450	294	744
Gordon Millar	1	0	1
Howard Knowland	1	0	1
Blanks	48	62	110

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1942

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting, and the Constable's return.

On motion by George Peavey it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles in the warrant, and Article 1 was taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and Three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that Joseph Smith, Vincent Nutile, and Everett Webster be appointed as Field Drivers; Joseph Smith as Pound Keeper; and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph Smith as Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2 To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, to accept the reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane that the sum of $11,064.00 as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of General Government of the Town as outlined in the Article; that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen $1,000.00, Accountant $790.00, Treasurer $685.00, Clerk $581.00, Collector $1,520.00, Assessors $1,872.00, Other finance officers and accounts $80.00, Counsel $280.00, Municipal Buildings $2,467.50, Elec-

tions-Registrations $838.50, Planning Board $500.00, Board of Appeals $100.00, Town Reports $350.00.

And that the following salary adjustments be made:—
Accountant increase of $150.00 per year
Clerk increase of $50.00 per year
Collector increase of $150.00 per year
Assessors increase of $50.00 Each per year
Counsel decrease of $250.00 per year.

Art. 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane, that the sum of $10,733.00, as recommended by the Finance committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Police Department.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by Ernest Lane, that the sum of $6,560.00, as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Fire Department.

An amendment was offered by Everett Webster, that the sum of $2,450.00 be added to the sum of $6,560.00, which was recommended by Mr. Lane, for the purpose of purchasing two air horns. This sum, $2,450.00 to be spent under the supervision of the selectmen. Total appropriation $9,010.00.

The motion as amended, was carried.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,225.00 for Hydrant rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane that the sum of $567.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Other Protections of Persons and Property, and that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Inspector of Buildings $250.00, Sealer of Weights $117.00, Dog Officer $200.00 which includes a salary increase of $50.00 per year.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Motion was made by Gordon Tuttle that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,216.00 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

This motion was amended by Ernest Lane that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for purpose stated, and was lost. The original motion was then voted upon and carried.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by Albert E. Brown, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane, that the sum of $650.00, as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden, as outlined in the article.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant Shade Trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $480.00, to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Dept.

Motion was made by Ernest Lane, that the sum of $14,807.00, as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the general expense of the Highway Department, and that the salary of the Superintendent be increased $100.00 per year.

This motion was amended by Albert Riggs that $600.00 of the sum be used for repairing Salem Street sidewalk. The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 Roads.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $775.00 from the machinery account, for the purchase of a highway truck and permit the Selectmen to turn in one truck in part payment of purchase price.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter, that the Town transfer the sum of $775.00 from the Machinery Account, for the purchase of a highway truck.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the Highways.

Motion was made by Everett Webster that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated, to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the Highways. An amendment was offered by Edward Phillips that action on Article 17 be indefinitely postponed. Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, with a result of 83 voting for postponement and 117 opposed. The original motion was then voted upon and carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,206.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $16,745.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Motion was made by Ernest Lane, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $53,029.00, (to include $25.00 per week for school janitors); for the General Expense of the School Department. This motion was amended by Edward Averell, that the Town raise, and ap-

propriate the sum of $55,360.00 for the General Expense of the School Department, and was carried.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Memorial Park, to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $975.00 as recommended by the finance committee, for the general expense of the Public Libraries, and that the salary of the librarians be increased $.50 per week.

Art. 25. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1941.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell, that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County, $477.94, from the Dog Licenses for the year 1941, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Park Department.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and determine by whom it will be spent.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be spent under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 131, Inc.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's Share of the cost incurred during the year 1941 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,348.57 to cover the Town's Share of the cost incurred during the year 1941 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Voted: on motion by Edward Averell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by Raymond Pearson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that Articles 42, 43 and 44 be taken at this time and Article 34 prior to 33.

Art. 42. That the Town will vote to accept as public way, the right of way known as Laurel Road, running from land now or formerly of Laura G. Reeg, in a generally westerly direction to a point intersecting Fairview Road for a distance of 600 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk by Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., and agreeable to a petition of Laura G. Reeg and others.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town accept as a public way, the right of way known as Laurel Road, running from land now or formerly of Laura G. Reeg, in a generally westerly direction to a point intersecting Fairview Road for a distance of 600 feet more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, by Otis W. McIntosh, C. E. and agreeable to a petition of Laura G. Reeg and others.

Art. 43. That the Town will vote to accept as a public way the right of way known as Sylvan Circle, running from Laurel Road in a general southwesterly and northerly direction to a point intersecting Laurel Road, said road being more or less circumferential in character, a distance of 1290 feet more or less as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk by Wm. H. Ritchie, C. E.; agreeable to a petition of Laura G. Reeg, and others.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town accept as a public way the right of way known as Sylvan Circle, as set forth in Article 43 of the warrant.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way a certain section of Phillips Road, and being the unaccepted portion thereof, running Northwesterly a distance of (600) Six Hundred Feet more or less as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, Davis and Abbott, Civil Engineers, and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3059. Page 297.

Voted: On motion by John Caldwell, that the Town accept as a public way a certain section of Phillips Road, as indicated in Article 44 of the Warrant.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to approve the installation of the following listed street lights, Two in Lynnfield Square, Three on Carter Road, Two on Oxbow Road, Two on Homestead Road, Three in Sylvan Circle, Two on Phillips Road, and One opposite Post Office on Summer Street.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town approve the installation of the following listed streets, Two in Lynnfield Square, Three on Carter Road, Two on Oxbow Road, Two on Homestead Road, Three in Sylvan Circle, Two on Phillips Road and One opposite the Post Office on Summer Street.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,420.00 to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the County of Essex for an expenditure made in satisfaction of a judgment against said County as a result of litigation alleging damage to land of Samuel Donovan.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town appropriate the sum of $837.28 to reimburse the County of Essex for an expenditure made in satisfaction of a judgment against said County as a result of litigation alleging damage to land of Samuel Donovan.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to rewrite all Town Fire Insurance under a blanket form of coverage.

Voted: On motion by Roger Lummus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to rewrite all Town Fire Insurance under a blanket form of coverage.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to cover the cost of various recommendations of the Insurance Underwriters, to reduce the premium charge of Fire Insurance on Town Property.

Voted: On motion by Roger Lummus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to cover the cost of various recommendations of the Insurance Underwriters, to reduce the premium charge of Fire Insurance on Town Property.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, said sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying for forest fire patrol, as set up by the State Department of Conservation.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, said sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying for forest fire patrol as set up by the State Department of Conservation.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $720.00 to pay for one thousand feet of two and one half inch hose, purchased by the Fire Department in 1941. This sum of money to be raised and appropriated in accordance with and under Chapter 179, acts of 1941.

Motion was made by William W. Moxham, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $720.00 to pay for one thousand feet of two and one half inch hose, purchased by the Fire Department in 1941. This sum of money to be raised and appropriated in accordance with and under Chapter 179, acts of 1941. This motion was amended by George Peavey, that a showing of hands be used in receiving the vote. Tellers were appointed and a hand vote taken, with a result of 227 voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will instruct the Chief of the Fire Department to sell any and all obsolete used equipment including one house water pump, any money received from such sale to be returned to the Town.

Motion was made by George Peavey, that the Town instruct the Chief of the Fire Department to sell any and all obsolete used equipment, including one house water pump, any money received from such sale to be returned to the Town. This motion was amended by Nelson B. Todd, that the sale of all obsolete used equipment be subject to approval of the Selectmen and the money received be paid over to the Town Treasurer. The motion as amended was carried.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land owned by Edward M. Fletcher and situated on the easterly side of Summer Street, Lynnfield, bounded on the North by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the East by land now or formerly Cornet, on the South by land now or formerly of Sparks, Martin and the Town of Lynnfield, and on the West by Summer Street,

said parcel containing approximately two acres; or to authorize the school committee to take said parcel of land for school purpose by the right of eminent domain.

Motion was made by Edward Averell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a parcel of land owned by Edward M. Fletcher and situated on the easterly side of Summer Street, Lynnfield, bounded on the North by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the East by land now or formerly of Cornet, on the South by land now or formerly of Sparks, Martin and the Town of Lynnfield, and on the West by Summer Street, said parcel containing approximately two acres.

Tellers were appointed and a hand vote taken, 36 voting in the affirmative and 129 in the negative, the motion being lost.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to have Arlington Street widened to the proper width of an accepted street as governed by the Zoning Laws of the Town of Lynnfield.

Motion was made by Mrs. Ann Cox that the Town have Arlington Street widened to the proper width of an accepted street as governed by the Zoning Laws of the Town of Lynnfield. This motion was amended by Nelson B. Todd, that the Selectmen be instructed to cause a survey to be made of Arlington Street and the side lines established, the cost to be taken from the Highway appropriation. The motion as amended was voted.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk of either asphalt or cement in front of the Center Postoffice.

Voted: On motion by Mrs. Ann Cox that the Town construct a side walk of either asphalt or cement, in front of the Center Postoffice, the cost to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Chief of Police and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Motion was made by George Peavey that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Chief of Police, and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws. This motion was amended by Frank Litchenberg that action on Article 47 be indefinitely postponed, and was carried.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department with the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department, and determine his compensation as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department with the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department, and determine his compensation as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Clerk of Public Welfare and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Indefinitely postponed on motion by Everett Webster.

Voted: On motion by Theodore Ferrin to reconsider Article 47.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number to the position of Chief of Police and determine his compensation, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Mrs. Florence Du Chemin that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the compensation of Chief of Police, as provided by Section 4-A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for Playground Supervision.

Voted: On motion by Walter W. DeWilde that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to be used by the School Committee for Playground Supervision.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 10:55 p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1942

Article 4	Expense of General Government	$ 11,064.00
Article 5	Police Department	10,733.00
Article 6	Fire Department	9,010.00
Article 7	Hydrant Rental	3,225.00
Article 8	Other Protection of Persons and Property	567.00
Article 9	State Moth Assessment	3,216.00
Article 10	Private Moth Work	500.00
Article 11	Care of Trees	650.00
Article 12	Purchasing and Planting of Trees	
Article 13	Health and Sanitation	480.00
Article 14	Highway Department	14,807.00

Article 15	Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00
Article 17	Cutting Brush on Highways	300.00
Article 18	Welfare Department	7,206.00
Article 19	Aid to Dependent Children	1,350.00
Article 20	Old Age Assistance	16,745.00
Article 21	Soldiers' Relief	1,400.00
Article 22	School Department	55,360.00
Article 23	Maintenance of Memorial Park	250.00
Article 24	Public Libraries	975.00
Article 26	Park Department	500.00
Article 27	Memorial Day Observance	200.00
Article 28	Maintenance of Essex Sanatorium	2,348.57
Article 29	Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Article 30	Care of Cemeteries	750.00
Article 31	Payment of Notes	5,000.00
Article 32	Interest on Debts and Loans	650.00
Article 33	Street Lighting	4,420.00
Article 35	County of Essex, Samuel Donovan Case	837.28
Article 36	Rewrite Town Fire Insurance	1,300.00
Article 37	Underwriters Recommendations	175.00
Article 38	Forest Fire Patrol	400.00
Article 39	Fire Hose, Purchased in 1941	720.00
Article 50	Playground Supervision	450.00
	Total Amount to Be Raised in 1942 Tax Levy	$160,088.85
Article 25	Refund on Dog Licenses, to Public Libraries	477.94
Article 16	To Be Transferred from Machinery Account to Highway Department	775.00
	Total Appropriations	$161,341.79

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD AUGUST 12, 1942

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:12 o'clock. The call for the meeting and the Constable's return were read.

The article in the warrant was read and taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Board of Selectmen to purchase additional Air Horns and necessary equipment out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1942, under article six (6).

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, to permit the Board of Selectmen to purchase additional Air Horns and necessary equipment out of

the unexpended balance of the appropriation made at the Annual Meeting of March 9, 1942, under Article 6.

The business of the meeting having been completed, the meeting was dissolved at 8:50 o'clock p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Lynnfield Center, and Chemical House, S. Lynnfield, Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of September, 1942 at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR, 5th Councillor District
SENATOR, 3rd Essex Senatorial District
2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, 10th Essex Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Eastern District

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Essex County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties), Essex County

COUNTY TREASURER (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties), Essex County

VACANCIES: In Berkshire County:—A Clerk of Courts; In County of Dukes County:—A Sheriff; In Franklin County:—A Register of Deeds; In Norfolk County:—A Clerk of Courts.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of September, A. D. 1942.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
ALBERT E. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy attest:
Allison Tedford,
Constable of Lynnfield.
Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1942.

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 15, 1942

Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett Richards, Warden	Joseph A. Donovan, Warden
Sidney Richards, Clerk	Harry Winchester, Clerk
William Sheehe	Everett Harvey
George Roundy	Alfred Copeland
Josephine Foley	Thomas Kevill
Alexander Williams	Patrick F. Malloy

Police Officers serving were:

Ernest Goobie	Arthur Bryant

Polls opened at 12 Noon and closed at 8 P.M.
Total Vote Cast was 319

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican Vote	175	103	278
Democratic Vote	15	26	41
Total	190	129	319

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	168	93	261
Blanks	7	10	17

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree	168	97	265
Blanks	7	6	13

SECRETARY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Frederick W. Cook of Somerville	165	95	260
Blanks	10	8	18

TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Laurence Curtis of Boston	68	44	112
Edgar A. French of Marshfield	19	15	34
Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline	51	19	70
Richard E. Johnston of Boston	12	5	17
Wallace E. Stearns of Boston	5	7	12
Blanks	20	13	33

AUDITOR

Russell A. Wood of Boston	163	95	258
Blanks	12	8	20

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert T. Bushnell of Newton	164	97	261
Blanks	11	6	17

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly	144	81	225
Courtney Crocker of Boston	18	11	29
Blanks	13	11	24

CONGRESSMAN

Lester W. Bowen of Somerville	2	1	3
Alonzo B. Cook of Somerville	22	27	49
Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose	45	30	75
William A. Hastings of Malden	22	11	33
William S. Howe of Somerville	72	20	92
John J. Irwin of Medford	5	1	6
Lawrence Mitchell of Medford	2	1	3
Blanks	5	12	17

COUNCILLOR

Samuel R. Bailey of Amesbury	72	42	114
Washington Cook of Haverhill	42	22	64
William H. McSweeney of Salem	37	27	64
Blanks	24	12	36

SENATOR

Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley	155	86	241
Blanks	20	17	37

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn	136	76	212
Frederick Bancroft Willis of Saugus	123	49	172
Charles R. Leader of Lynn	36	38	74
Patrick J. Troy of Lynn	8	3	11
Blanks	47	40	87

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen	158	91	249
Blanks	17	12	29

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

William F. Shanahan of Swampscott	147	84	231
Blanks	28	19	47

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus	88	75	163
James D. Bentley of Swampscott	85	26	111
Blanks	2	2	4

COUNTY TREASURER

Harold E. Thurston of Lynn	159	90	249
Blanks	16	13	29

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	6	15	21
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield	7	9	16
Blanks	2	2	4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John C. Carr of Medford	12	17	29
Blanks	3	9	12

SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston	7	16	23
Leo A. Gosselin of Bellingham	4	3	7
John D. O'Brien of Boston	2	3	5
Blanks	2	4	6

TREASURER

Thomas E. Barry of Boston	2	4	6
Francis X. Hurley of Boston	7	11	18
William F. Hurley of Boston	1	3	4
John F. Welch of Boston	2	2	4
Blanks	3	6	9

AUDITOR			
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	10	23	33
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	3	1	4
Blanks	2	2	4
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
James E. Agnew of Boston	12	18	30
Blanks	3	8	11
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Joseph E. Casey of Clinton	7	11	18
Daniel H. Coakley of Boston	0	2	2
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston	5	9	14
Joseph Lee of Boston	0	2	2
Blanks	3	2	5
CONGRESSMAN			
Frederick T. McDermott of Medford	4	5	9
Francis E. Ryan of Somerville	6	12	18
Raymond A. Willett of Stoneham	2	5	7
Blanks	3	4	7
COUNCILLOR			
James A. Donovan of Lawrence	12	16	28
Blanks	3	10	13
SENATOR			
Blanks	15	26	41
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT			
Sylver J. Santerre of Lynn	10	7	17
Patrick J. Troy of Lynn	7	10	17
Blanks	13	35	48
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen	5	3	8
John T. Coan of Swampscott	2	14	16
Joseph B. Harrington of Salem	5	6	11
Blanks	3	3	6
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY			
William F. Shanahan of Swampscott	13	19	32
Blanks	2	7	9
COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Michael F. Conway of Peabody	13	17	30
Blanks	2	9	11

COUNTY TREASURER

William G. Hennessey of Lynn	14	15	29
Blanks	1	11	12

RECOUNT OF VOTE CAST FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

At the request of ten registered voters of Lynnfield, who filed written application with the Town Clerk, a recount of the votes cast for County Commissioner was held, as required by law, on Thursday, October 1, 1942.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
C. F. Nelson Pratt	88	74	162
James D. Bentley	85	27	112

Original Figures

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
C. F. Nelson Pratt	88	75	163
James D. Bentley	85	26	111

The recount was conducted by the Board of Registrars, assisted by Wesley Munroe and George W. Peavey.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall and in Precinct 2 at Chemical Hall, Tuesday, November 3, 1942 at 6:30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH .. For this Commonwealth
TREASURER ..... For this Commonweatlh
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH .... For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... For this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS ..... For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS For Eighth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR ..... For Fifth Councillor District
SENATOR ..... For Third Essex Senatorial District
2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
For Tenth Essex Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... Eastern District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY .....Essex County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER ..... For Essex County
COUNTY TREASURER ..... For Essex County

To Vote on the Following Questions:

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

YES
NO

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES NO

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? YES NO

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? YES NO

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of October, A. D. 1942.

ALBERT E. BROWN,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy, Attest:
Allison Tedford, Constable.
Lynnfield, October 26, 1942.

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1942

The election officers serving were as follows:—

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett Richards, Warden	Warden, Joseph A. Donovan
Sidney Richards, Clerk	Clerk, Harry I. Winchester
Alexander Williams	Everett Harvey
Josephine Foley	Alfred Copeland
George Roundy	Patrick Malloy
William H. Sheehe	Thomas Keville

Police officers on duty:—

Ernest Goobie	Arthur Bryant

The polls opened at 6:30 A. M. and closed at 8:00 P. M.

The total vote cast was 1145—Precinct 1, 652, and Precinct 2, 493.

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Roger L. Putnam of Springfield—Democratic	64	92	156
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	582	388	970
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor	0	4	4
Otis A. Hood of Boston, Communist	0	2	2
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott, Socialist	2	1	3
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	0	0	0
Blanks	4	6	10

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican	571	383	954
John C. Carr of Medford, Democratic	74	86	160
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	1	4	5
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor	2	3	5
E. Frank Searle of Lawrence, Prohibition	0	2	2
Blanks	4	15	19

SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	74	95	169
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	561	374	935
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor	1	4	5
Abbie L. Tebbets of Waltham, Prohibition	1	0	1
Peter Wartiainen, Jr., of Westminster, Socialist	2	2	4
Blanks	13	18	31

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican	539	351	890
Francis X. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	95	114	209
Martha E. Geer of Boston, Prohibition	1	1	2
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor	1	4	5
Anders H. Swenson of Greenfield, Socialist	3	3	6
Blanks	13	20	33

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	90	114	204
Russell A. Wood, Republican	531	349	880
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	2	4	6
Ethel J. Prince of Danvers, Prohibition	0	1	1
Blanks	29	25	54

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew of Boston, Democratic	58	84	142
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Republican	571	388	959
Charles F. Danforth of Newton, Prohibition	2	0	2

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor	1	5	6
Howard Penley of Boston, Socialist	2	1	3
Blanks	18	15	33
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, Democratic	97	109	206
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican	544	365	909
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor	0	2	2
George L. Paine of Cambridge, Socialist	1	4	5
Blanks	9	12	21
CONGRESSMAN			
Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose, Republican	553	380	933
Frederick T. McDermott of Medford, Democratic	74	86	160
Blanks	25	27	52
COUNCILLOR			
James A. Donovan of Lawrence, Democratic	76	102	178
William H. McSweeney of Salem, Republican	539	346	885
Blanks	37	45	82
SENATOR			
Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, Republican	572	408	980
Blanks	80	85	165
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT			
Fred A. Hutchinson of Lynn, Republican	541	380	921
Sylver J. Santerre of Lynn, Democratic	55	64	119
Patrick J. Troy of Lynn, Democratic	51	57	108
Frederick Bancroft Willis of Saugus, Republican	469	323	792
Blanks	188	162	350
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen, Republican	547	368	915
Joseph B. Harrington of Salem, Democratic	70	98	168
Blanks	35	27	62
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY			
William F. Shanahan of Swampscott, Republican-Democratic	500	372	872
Blanks	152	121	273

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
James D. Bentley of Swampscott, Republican	547	356	903
Michael F. Conway of Peabody, Democratic	73	102	175
C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus	0	3	3
Blanks	32	32	64
COUNTY TREASURER			
William G. Hennessey of Lynn, Democratic	85	115	200
Harold E. Thurston of Lynn, Republican	524	338	862
Blanks	43	40	83

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	624
No	320
Blanks	201

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three..

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	603
No	433
Blanks	109

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	599
No	391
Blanks	155

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	630
No	362
Blanks	153

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	455
No	530
Blanks	160

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	389
No	577
Blanks	179

DOGS LICENSED IN 1942

236	Males at $2.00	$ 472.00
32	Females at $5.00	160.00
78	Spayed at $2.00	156.00
1	Kennel at $25.00	25.00
347		$ 813.00
	Deduct Clerk's Fees, for 347 licenses at 20c	$ 69.40
	Paid to Treasurer	$ 743.60

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1942

62	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$ 124.00
38	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at $2.00	76.00
29	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at $3.25	94.25
14	Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses at $1.25	17.50
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing License at $1.50	1.50
5	Special Non-Resident Sporting and Trapping, free	
149	Total	$ 313.25
	Deduct Clerk's Fees for 144 Licenses at 25c	36.00
	Paid to Division of Fisheries	$ 277.25

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF OCTOBER, 1942

Precinct 1	930
Precinct 2	684
Total	1614

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942

Total in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 950

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census as of April 1, 1940, 2274

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1942

Any errors or omissions should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date of Birth	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 3	Carol Ann Gorman	William Gorman and Mary Catherine Joyce
Jan. 12	Judith Earle	Herman Earle and Virginia Beresford
Jan. 12	Ruth Robinson	Howard Brown Robinson and Kathleen Merritt
Jan. 15	Arthur Clayton Dalton, 3rd	Arthur C. Dalton and Beatrice Savage
Jan. 22	Peter Leonard Gates	Lester Frederick Gates and Anna Marguerite Brown
Jan. 22	Donald William Gates	Lester Frederick Gates and Anna Marguerite Brown
Feb. 8	George Michael Ferris	Paul F. Ferris and Ruth E. Griffin
Feb. 19	Linda Elva Millett	Wesley Millett and Doris A. Smith
Feb. 22	Ann Carol Barton	Allen G. Barton and Barbara Drake
Mar. 2	Rose-Marie Noellie Brodeur	Ernest A. Brodeur and Marie A. Gauthier
Mar. 3	Ruth Ann Towne	Willard H. Towne, Jr., and Mabel Doucette
Mar. 10	Bradley Frank Story	Frank E. Story and Helen C. Andrews
Mar. 14	Alvin Gersinovitch	Henry Gersinovitch and Minnie Trustan
Mar. 20	Judith Mae Higgins	Frank G. Higgins and Ethel M. Keefe
Mar. 24	Lance Alvin Chadwell	Alvin S. Chadwell and Pauline Soroka
Apr. 6	Lorna Shumway	Carl E. Shumway and Frances F. Bean
Apr. 8	David Edward Stantial	Ralph Brooks Stantial and Dorothy C. Kelloway
Apr. 11	John Launcelot Lisko	John Lisko and Constance Wheeler
Apr. 13	David Ricker Moulton	Shirley H. Moulton and Frances E. Marks
May 1	Sandra Constance Margeson	William Henry Margeson and Gertrude Marie Laud
May 11	Sandra Elizabeth Beherrell	Samuel Beherrell and Eva Larkin
May 12	Catherine Carter Fellows	Ward Jay Fellows and Louise Johnson

May 17	James Stigall Wright	James H. Wright and Mary C. Stigall
May 23	Joanne Putnam	Eugene Allan Putnam and Evelyn Benjamin
May 27	Clifton Edward Robinson	Kenneth Brackett Robinson and Jennie Eunice Kelley
June 4	Willis Patten Burbank	Willis P. Burbank and Virginia M. Hammond
June 5	Donna Ruth Hannaway	Leo P. Hannaway and Ruth Murphy
June 19	Philip Bernard Roulier	Bernard S. Roulier and Cecile Clara Jean
June 20	Peter Thoralf Johnson	Thoralf Bjarne Johnson and Lucy Emerson Norton
June 20	Carol Ann MacBain	Harold Kenneth MacBain and Frances Brousseau
June 21	Harriet Ann Swanson	Harry Oliver Swanson and Ethel Berg
June 23	Melinda Ray	Walter W. Ray and Harriette L. Lacey
June 25	Ernest Stewart Hutchins	Ernest S. Hutchins and Laurena M. Duncan
June 26	Benjamin William Clay, 3rd	Benjamin William Clay, Jr., and Dorothy Hoyt
June 27	Thomas Martin LeBrun	Joseph H. LeBrun and Ethel M. Haushalter
July 1	Sandra Lee McCarter	William B. McCarter and Lucille Ann O'Keefe
July 6	Katharine Kimball Grant	Eliot Kimball Grant and Marian Louise Holt
July 9	Bruce Edward Durgin	George Edward Durgin and Dorothy Edith Walcott
July 17	Esther Cynthia Weaver	Vergil L. Weaver and Pearl M. Cole
July 18	Gale Goring	Robert Louis Goring and Virginia Harward
July 24	George Patrick Luddy	George Ryan Luddy and Catherine Agnes Lonergan
July 25	Deborah Elaine Fornier	Alexander George Fornier and Theresa Plessis
Aug. 28	Henry Lewis Stone, 3rd	Henry Lewis Stone, Jr., and Ruth Elizabeth Tyacke
Aug. 31	Wendy Pratt	Howard Freeman Pratt and Beverly Sederquest
Aug. 31	Lucy Marie Smith	Joseph Franklin Smith and Della Alice Rich
Sept. 10	Beverly Ann Burkle	Jack M. Burkle and Barbara M. Thomas
Sept. 22	David Bruce Peterson	John H. Peterson and Marjorie Begg
Sept. 24	Charles Crane Kessler	Charles William Kessler and Priscilla Crane
Sept. 24	Wendy Elizabeth Moore	Edward S. Moore and Elizabeth P. Osborne
Sept. 30	John Richard Haddon	Richard J. Haddon and Margaret P. Witham

Oct. 6	William Stewart Patrick	Hugh S. Patrick and Caroline E. Walker
Oct. 25	William David McKie	William Clarence McKie, Jr., and Beatrice Jones
Nov. 7	Preston Arthur Eastman	Albred Clayton Eastman and Pauline Wight
Nov. 16	Nelson Edward Dodds	Joseph W. Dodds and Mabel I. Nelson
Nov. 23	William Crannan Fraser	Leslie Francis Fraser and Ann Nathalie McNamara
Nov. 24	Barbara Marie Rich	George Henry Rich Jr. and Ruth Marie Cook
Nov. 25	Michael Winfield Dunn	Arnold Winfield Dunn and Ruth Boudreau
Dec. 18	Robert Edward Burrill	Perley Burrill and Lydia Goodick
Dec. 20	James Peter Armerding	Howard Sherwood Armerding and Grace Stratton Horsey
Dec. 24	Doris Ruth Hawkes	Arthur B. Hawkes and Ethel V. Nelson
Dec. 26	Myles Burke	Myles Burke and Gertrude A. McCarthy

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1942

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 3	Reading	Robert DeMasellis	Lynnfield
		Barbara Catherine Gray	Reading
Jan. 15	Lynnfield	Joseph A. Philbrook	Peabody
		Gladys M. Walsh	Lynnfield
Jan. 17	Saugus	William Leslie Melanson	Lynnfield
		Shirley MacLeod	Saugus
Jan. 19	Worcester	Charles V. Hackett	Lynnfield
		Marjorie J. Moran	Melrose
Jan. 31	Lynnfield	James C. Nelson	Saugus
		Bette E. Watt	Saugus
Feb. 14	Lynnfield	Elliott Clark	Boston
		Virginia E. Cox	Boston
Feb. 20	Lynnfield	Francis A. Weitz	Quincy
		Rita B. Mastrangelo	Lynnfield
Mar. 3	Peabody	George Henry Rich, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Ruth Marie Cook	Peabody
Mar. 14	Wakefield	Claire S. Hendryx, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Virginia Irene Kirby	Wakefield
Mar. 17	Lynnfield	Earl Tracy	Lynnfield
		Alma Hester Robidou	Lynnfield
Mar. 19	Wakefield	Dwight Langdon Ayers	Lynnfield
		Hope Carter	Lynnfield
May 1	Lynn	Roger Tremaine	Lynnfield
		Ruth Bradley	Lynn

May 8	Wilmington	Ellery H. Burpee	Lynnfield
		Henrietta A. Lynch	Wilmington
May 8	Lynnfield	Lloyd George Parker	Rockport
		Elizabeth Rebecca Cox	Lynnfield
May 16	Lynnfield	Arthur Mahoney	Lynn
		Olive LeBrun	Lynnfield
May 17	Lynn	Julius B. Rombult	Lynnfield
		Lillian S. Morze	Lynn
May 24	Methuen	Frederick M. Russell	Methuen
		Marjorie Elizabeth Falls	Lynnfield
June 6	Lynn	William Albert Patterson	Swampscott
		Dorothy Foote	Lynnfield
June 13	Rindge, N. H.	John Frank Williams	Lynnfield
		Mabel Virginia Goddard	West Medford
June 14	Lynnfield	Charles Franklin Green	Lynnfield
		Harriet Rosamond Van Eck	Lynnfield
June 26	Boston	Ragnar Mohlin	Lynnfield
		Ruth Ingrid Swenson	Boston
July 7	Lynnfield	Daniel W. Leichner, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Gertrude M. Fisher	Marblehead
July 24	Reading	James L. Case	Lynnfield
		Alice Florian Messier	Boston
Aug. 1	Wakefield	Charles Victor Duncan	Bath, Me.
		Evelyn Nesbitt	Lynnfield
Aug. 1	Lynnfield	Donald Emerson Brown	Beverly
		Eileen Louise Courchene	Beverly
Sept. 5	Lynnfield	Robert H. Sheppard	Milldale, Conn.
		Gloria I. Holder	Lynn

Oct. 9	Plymouth, N. H.	George Knut Lundskog	Lynnfield
		Helen Effie Smith	Lynnfield
Oct. 11	Lynn	William Francis Sadler	Lynnfield
		Ann Marie Authier	Lynn
Oct. 11	Peabody	Warren Brock Hibbard	Lynnfield
		Ruth Marie Chenery	Peabody
Oct. 17	Lynn	Arthur Jenks Evitts	Boston
		Ingeborde Gudrun Haugerud	Lynnfield
Nov. 2	Lynn	William John Sears, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Gladys Edna Harwood	Lynn
Nov. 4	Lynnfield	John Nolan	Lynnfield
		Elinor O'Brien	Lynnfield
Nov. 22	Chelsea	Zygmunt Czapski	Chelsea
		Stella Komak	Lynnfield
Nov. 26	Boston	Joseph Costa	Lynnfield
		Helen Fagone	Boston
Nov. 29	Lawrence	Reginald A. Campbell	Lynnfield
		Margaret Ucropena	North Reading
Dec. 11	Lynnfield	William R. Surette	Stoneham
		Angelina Brousseau	Chelsea
Dec. 19	Lynnfield	Wilbur Leonard Smith	Boston
		Birgit Elizabeth Hellmer	Boston

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1942

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Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 8	Lawrence N. Brown	75	1	27
Jan. 28	Merton H. Seller	62	2	17
Feb. 16	Nettie W. Brown	82	—	10
Feb. 17	Elizabeth Coulter Blackstock	52	11	12
Mar. 6	Carrie M. Brown	76	4	—
Mar. 22	Kate Harper Haywood	76	3	—
Mar. 23	Catherine A. Moriarty	60	—	—
Apr. 5	Charles Randall Jones	59	6	14
Apr. 16	Mary Kass Settle	69	9	3
Apr. 30	Frances Dow Gove	92	—	—
May 12	Etta M. Boothby	65	4	—
May 31	Alice T. Moriarty	68	10	4
June 15	Louis E. Roberts	62	—	—
June 16	Herbert P. Woodbury	62	6	21
June 21	Leila Izetta MacGregor	50	2	18
June 26	Janet F. Jacunski	—	6	—
June 29	Robert Deaton	7	3	23
July 19	Ann Rogers	77	2	29
Aug. 15	Ellen F. Hoyt	43	1	28
Aug. 22	Lilla Mae Williams	54	—	2
Aug. 23	Ralph B. Stantial	26	1	23
Sept. 6	Margaret I. Lynch	69	—	—
Sept. 9	William W. Butman	83	5	—
Sept. 11	Willis M. Carter	80	2	30
Sept. 20	Helena G. Granara	66	2	—
Oct. 7	Nellie Tuttle	84	10	25
Oct. 9	Daniel Martin Killoran	66	10	7
Nov. 8	Eli King	92	4	29
Nov. 20	Dorothy Parsons	36	9	2
Dec. 21	David L. Boosie	67	4	12

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for your consideration, for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the month of January, the annual budget involved considerable time, as did the preparation of the articles proposed for the Warrant to be submitted at the annual Town Meeting in March.

In the early part of the year many other important matters were brought to the attention of your Board, among which was the matter

of the Town fire insurance. Coverage on all Town properties was placed under a blanket policy, which affords the Town uniform coverage at a very substantial saving in premiums.

The Board was successful in obtaining Bus Service from Lynnfield Center to Lynn, and also to Wakefield, after requests were received from residents in that section. Arrangements also were made with the Boston and Maine Transportation Co. whereby buses on the Turnpike accommodated commuters between Boston and Lynnfield, and other stops.

Your Board notes with great regret that it has been necessary for the management of the Community Bus Service to curtail the service from Lynnfield Center because of the lack of patronage, and we respectfully suggest that a continuation of the service will depend on the cooperation and patronage of those served by the schedule.

In accordance with the provisions of the Law, the Selectmen met with the surviving members of the Board of Assessors, after the untimely death of Mr. Charles Jones, to elect a successor to fill the vacancy. Mr. Albert E. Brown was elected by written ballot, receiving four out of the five votes and was duly sworn into office.

Your Board also appointed citizens of the Town, their names appearing elsewhere in this report, to serve as Auxiliary policemen, in accordance with the powers granted under Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1941, which provided for the Safety of the Commonwealth in time of Military Emergency. The powers and duties of these Auxiliary Police were then determined by this Board in accordance with the authority vested in us.

Provisions have been made at the Town Hall for an office for the Rationing Board, whose duties have increased and will undoubtedly continue to increase in view of present conditions. This arrangement required the alteration of the "check room" on the first floor of the Town Hall, and resulted in the creation of two new offices for the use of the various Town departments.

We again registered our objection to the continuance of bill boards on the State Highways, which traverse our community.

Permits were granted for the location of new poles for the various public service companies, to improve the telephone and electric light service for the inhabitants.

For the further safety of the citizens, the Board authorized daily tests of the fire alarm system, to insure its efficiency.

Traffic regulations were amended to reduce the accident hazard at two points on Salem Street, and Grove Street and Fairview Road were made "Stop" streets at their intersection with Salem Street.

The curtailment of fuel for heating Town buildings required us to limit the use of these buildings to those organizations engaged in activi-

ties related to the war effort. We regret the necessity which compelled our decision, but we feel that present conditions allowed us no other choice in the matter.

We are pleased to report the acquisition by the Town of a new, completely equipped and modern ambulance. This was made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Heath of Chestnut Street who presented the ambulance and the equipment to the citizens of Lynnfield, and in view of the innumerable errands of mercy where it has been of inestimable value, we feel certain that every citizen of Lynnfield joins your Board of Selectmen in expressing their appreciation of the unusual gift.

The members of the Board of Selectmen are very proud of the record made by the various department heads during the past year. The annual Town Report will demonstrate the efficient and economical manner in which they administered the affairs of their various departments. Every department not only stayed within their appropriations —they have turned back a substantial amount, and the unexpended funds which revert to the Excess and Deficiency Fund will aid in building up a reserve which will stand us in good stead in later years.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Everett S. Webster, Chairman
George W. Peavey
Albert E. Brown

APPOINTMENTS

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett Richards, Warden	Joseph A. Donovan, Warden
Sidney E. Richards, Clerk	Franklin Neat, Clerk
George MacGregor	Alfred W. Copeland
William H. Sheehe	Patrick J. Dalton
Stephen Leveroni	Patrick F. Malloy
Josephine Foley	Harry Winchester
George Roundy	Everett Harvey
Alexander G. Williams	Thomas J. Kevill

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger C. Lummus

WELFARE AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman W. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND BARNS
Arthur W. Bryant

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Everett S. Webster
Everett S. Webster

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 Years)
Sidney M. Eaton

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND CATTLE
Arthur W. Bryant

WEIGHER OF COMMODITIES
Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge F. Gerry, II

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
George S. Robinson, D.O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Louis F. Southworth

FENCE VIEWERS
The Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER
Arthur W. Bryant

W. P. A. SPONSOR'S AGENT
Wesley W. Munroe

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Ernest P. Lane George M. Roundy Stanley W. Heath
James McNamara Ralph L. Wilkinson

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 years)
Carl H. Russell

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL
Albert E. Brown

TOWN COUNSEL
Joseph W. Cassidy

BURIAL AGENT
Traugott Hawley

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Edward C. Pearson

ASSESSOR (For remainder of year to fill unexpired term of Mr. Charles Jones, deceased)
Albert E. Brown

BOARD OF APPEALS

*Ralph W. Green, 3 years
Louis B. Tuck, 2 years
Joseph W. Cassidy, 1 year

Alternate Members

*William McLetchie, 3 years
Augustus S. True, 2 years
Walter Ober, 1 year

*Reappointed

SPECIAL POLICE

Percy Briggs
Albert E. Brown
Arthur W. Bryant
George H. Carder
Minot H. Carter
Frank L. Delamater
Albert Foster
Elbridge H. Gerry
Ernest Goobie
Frank O. Green
Ralph W. Green
George L. Greene
Everett E. Harvey
Chilton M. Hastings
Archie L. Hayward
Stanley W. Heath
Harry W. Higgins
Thomas Kevill
Roger C. Lummus
William Margeson
Chester Melanson
Walter H. Meuse
John R. L. Millar
Douglas S. Parsons
George W. Peavey
Harry C. Pierce
Josiah Poeton
George S. Robinson
Carl H. Russell
William H. Russell
Benjamin B. Shute
Charles A. Smith
Charles W. Smith
Joseph F. Smith
Walter H. Storey
Charles V. Sweetser
Allison G. Tedford
Joseph Thyng
Harold Treamer
Louis B. Tuck
Lyman Twiss
George H. Waring
Walter F. White

AUXILIARY POLICE — CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Louis B. Tuck, Chief

Malcolm C. Eaton	Robert C. Rourke	Augustus S. True
George Badaracco	Carl H. Russell	Patrick F. Malloy
Frank E. A. Bertram	Warren Smith	Edward C. Pearson
Rogers M. Crehore	Raymond Simpson	Dr. B. S. Roulier
David Caldwell	Ernest F. Thayer	Harrison S. King
Robert De Massellis	Nelson B. Todd	John P. Shaughnessy
Walter W. De Wilde	Harry L. Oster	Wilbur R. Talbart
Harry L. Dodge	George B. Scales	Harold Burkle
Wm. F. Flewelling	Joseph H. Thyng	John Carter
Elbridge H. Gerry	W. Page Bates	Charles V. Sweetser
G. Royden Griffin	Kenneth R. Pike	Thomas G. Kevill
Palmer Hutchinson	Dan Lamont	Dr. C. Franklin Green
Arthur H. Law	Everett E. Harvey	W. H. Kuestenmacher
A. B. Maddison	G. L. Lynch	Edw. A. Galvin
Walter F. McKillop	Ralph W. Green	John C. Nuttall
Gordon H. Millar	Dr. Donald B. Gordon	
Walter W. Ray	H. S. Armerding	

TRANSPORTATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Smith, Transportation Administrator

Nicholas DuChemin, Representative of Industry

Carl F. Eubanks	Labor
Harold Treamer	Transportation
Walter E. Wilkinson	Local Business
Edgar Brown	Police
Roger Woodbury	Schools
Rogers Crehore	Civic Improvements

LICENSES GRANTED

LORD'S DAY AMUSEMENT

Kimball Boyd Corp.

DANCE HALL

Kimball Boyd Corp.	George P. Kimball

LODGING HOUSE

Mrs. Harry Pembroke	Anna E. Green
Richard Thomas	Hattie K. Harvey
Mrs. Charles E. Campbell	Mary A. Donovan

LORD'S DAY

Products Raised on Premises of Licensee

Arthur Putnam	William A. Campbell	W. J. Walker
Leslie Scribner	Daniel W. Leichner	Gerry Mansfield
Earl Goddard	Lyman H. Twiss	Ralph Cox
Florence Melanson	E. F. Gerry Co.	
Rufus Boothby	Richard Thomas	

LORD'S DAY

Ice Cream, Mix, Soda Water, Fruit, Confectionery

Louis Gersinovitch
The Tally-Ho Club, Inc.
Bessie Martin
Emily W. Sargent
Joseph F. Smith
Lynnfield Motors Garage
George P. Kimball
Josiah Poeton
George F. Roundy Co.
Howard B. & George F. Stuart
Perley Burrill
Maxwell Kahn
Julius Rombult
Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield, Inc.
Harry F. Griffin
Wilbur Talbart
Sagamore Golf Club
George L. Greene
Ships' Haven
Elmer W. Goodwin
John F. Carter
Martin Cain
Angela J. Raffael

AUCTIONEER

Louis Donovan

COMMON VICTUALLERS

Alymer Bennett	Elmer W. Goodwin
Wilbur Talbart	Donovan Bros.
Julius Rombult	Wilkinson's Inc.
Mrs. Bessie Martin	John Carter
Colonial Country Club	The Tally-Ho Club

LIQUOR LICENSES

The Tally-Ho Club	Club License
Colonial Country Club	Club License
Donovan Bros.	Wine and Malt, C. V.
Goodwin's Clam Shoppe	Wine and Malt, C. V.
Suntaug Lake Inn	Innholder
Wilkinson's Inc. (Ships' Haven)	All Alcoholic C. V.
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe	All Alcoholic—Retail Package
Lynnfield Beverage Inc.	All Alcoholic—Retail Package

HAWKER AND PEDLAR

William E. Gallugi

LICENSES TO KEEP PIGS

Ralph E. Cox	Joseph Smith
William G. Elwell	It's Walkers
Louis Schefish	Leon Hildreth
Martin Cain	Rudolph Maga
John W. Pinkham	W. K. Buckmaster

RECORD OF PERAMBULATION OF BOUNDS BETWEEN LYNNFIELD AND WAKEFIELD, 1942

We the undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, Massachusetts, in compliance with Chapter 42, Section 2 of the General Laws, met Sunday, November 8, 1942, at the corner of Haverhill Street and Bay State Road for the purpose of perambulation of the bounds between said towns.

We proceeded to the Rifle Range and viewed a stone monument, a true marker of the Town line between Reading, Wakefield and Lynnfield.

This marker is situated 11 feet northerly from the center of a road in the Rifle Range, and marked L-SR-R. This monument was found in excellent condition.

We then proceeded in a southeasterly direction to Corner Four which is marked by a granite monument situated on high land a short distance from Bay State Road through a gravel pit, and about 775 ft. from the junction of Bay State Road and Main Street, Lynnfield.

This marker was found to be in good condition.

The party then proceeded in a southerly direction to Corner Three, which is located in the bed of the Saugus River, and marked by a pin set in the top of a bolder in bed of said river. This true marker is located from a witness mark consisting of a granite monument about four feet high, marked L-W and W-M-1922, which is situated about ten feet from the true marker in a westerly direction and is about 470 feet from the intersection of Main Street, Lynnfield, and Vernon Street, Wakefield.

This marker was found to be in good condition.

We then proceeded in an easterly direction along the Saugus River to the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge, and located a marker at Corner Two, which consists of a cedar post, unmarked, situated on the northerly bank of said river, twenty-eight feet from the center of said railroad tracks.

This marker we found difficult to locate, it being nearly covered with water and completely covered with meadow grass. We recommend the placing of a new and more permanent monument at this point, same to be done by the Town of Lynnfield.

The next bound we attempted to locate is situated in the middle of the Saugus River in an easterly direction from Corner Two, unmarked but is located from a witness mark consisting of two cedar posts about one foot high, located on the bank of the river twelve feet from true point.

This bound could not be located due to the high water in this so-called Reedy Meadow. This marker will be located later by the Lynnfield Board and a more permanent marker placed there.

We then proceeded in a southerly direction along the Saugus River to the intersection of the Saugus, Wakefield, and Lynnfield lines, an unmarked point in the middle of the Saugus River about twenty feet from the witness mark consisting of a granite monument marked L-W and S-1901 situated eight feet from the easterly bank of river.

This marker was found in excellent condition.

ROBERT H. ADAMS,
ORRIN J. HALE,
L. WALLACE SWEETSER,
ERNEST L. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wakefield.

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
ALBERT E. BROWN,
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS ON BUILDING AND ZONING LAWS

December 31, 1942

To the Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit our annual report for the period ending December 31, 1942.

During the year, the Board conducted hearings on eight cases, involving appeals from decisions of the Building Inspector. No other cases were presented to this Board. The reduction in building activity has accounted for the fewer cases during the past year.

The Board was allowed a budget for operating expenses of $100.00 and of this amount, we expended the amount of $21.05 for publication of notices, etc.

There remains unexpended the sum of $78.95, and in addition, the sum of $40.00, representing the fees collected, has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. CASSIDY, Chairman.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my first report as your Town Counsel for the period ending December 31, 1942.

During my incumbency, much of my work has been of advisory nature to the various Town Departments, but there have been several collections which have been made for the office of the Tax Collector. There were two proceedings at the Superior Court in Salem, one involving a dismissal of an old action, and the other involves the defense of a claim made by a neighboring municipality.

There were twenty-one written opinions given to heads of various departments at their request. The Town is remarkably free from litigation, which I believe may well be attributed to the manner in which the various departments are conducted. There were a few cases where claims were attempted but were finally disposed of without expense.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CASSIDY,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1942 is as follows:

4 Assault and Battery
8 Drunkeness
1 Escaped Inmates
1 Carrying Gun Without Permit
2 Larceny of Automobile
2 Larceny
3 Breaking, Entering and Larceny

It will be noted that there have been several more arrests than in previous years.

Summons secured and served:

6 Delinquency
2 Assault
1 Illegal Storage of Gasoline

Other activities:

38 Summons Served for Other Departments
15 Investigations for Other Departments

38 Automobile Accidents
114 Motor Vehicles Violations
85 Motor Vehicles Transfers
91 Vacant Buildings Protected (Temporary)
3 Missing Persons Located
6 Lost Children Located
396 Street Lights Reported Out
9 Driving Licenses Suspended
11 Auto Registrations Revoked
$1,045.00 Lost property Recovered
48 Ambulance Calls
1 Escaped Inmate
2 Commitments

Note, that had it not been for the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Heath in donating an ambulance to the town these calls would have incurred an expense of $400.00.

We have answered in all 775 complaints which required the attention of the police.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1942:

The Department responded to 62 bell alarms and 3 still and telephone calls, making a total of 65 calls.

Under our mutual aid system, we responded to the Malvern Hall fire in Lynn, and 4 building fires in Peabody.

There were 7 building fires in our town, 1 railroad fire, 37 brush and grass fires, 3 chimney fires, 3 still and telephone call fires, 4 automobile fires, 3 needless and 2 false alarms. We also responded to 2 emergency calls. We stretched 6800 feet of 2½" lines, 2750 feet of 1½" lines, 6200 feet of booster lines; used 450 gallons of soda and acid chemicals, about 2 gallons of Pyrene, raised 150 feet of ladders, and used approximately 30 Indian pumps.

The total loss from building fires was about $4,500, a small amount of which was uninsured. I would call your attention to the fact that

we should consider an appropriation for the extension of the fire alarm system and additional fire alarm boxes, as soon as materials for such work can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Building Department ending December 31, 1942:

Seventy-six permits were issued as follows:

		Approx. Value
25	Dwellings	$114,000.00
20	Remodeling and Additions	6,910.00
15	Repairs	3,840.00
3	Garages	700.00
5	Poultry Houses	420.00
1	Business	1,000.00
7	Miscellaneous	1,312.00
76		$128,182.00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD C. PEARSON,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed during the year of 1942:

Platform Scales	3
Beam Scales	2
Spring Scales	5
Computing Scales	4
Slot Weighing Scales	2
Liquid Measures	19
Gasoline Pump Meters	34
Oil Measuring Pumps	2
Counter Scales	1

Fees collected and turned over to the Treasurer, $22.84.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for gypsy moth infestations and partly creosoted. The gypsy moth shows a slight decrease over last year. The center part of the Town is very good with only scattering infestations on Lowell, Chestnut and Main Streets. The south part of the Town also remains good except for a quite heavy infestation on Walnut Street near the pond. There was very little spraying done in woodlands because of the scarcity of men. There were no browntail moth webs found during the year. The elm leaf beetle was quite heavy on private property.

All of the above work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $842.20 to the Town in supplies during the year.

I hope that extra money will be appropriated at the coming town meeting so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:—

At the last annual town meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and trim trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also, branches were removed where they were so low as to obstruct traffic along the highways. There is still a large amount of such work to be done which is very slow and costly.

I hope the people of the Town will make an appropriation to plant some new trees in various parts of the Town.

The trees along the streets look very good as a whole, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1942.

I have inspected places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses issued, 23. Fees collected, $11.50.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1942.

I have answered 90 calls and disposed of 42 dogs.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Whooping Cough	6
Mumps	18
Measles	79
German Measles	28
Chicken Pox	81
Dog Bite	7
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	8
Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	4
Impetigo	9

At this time I wish to state that this year for the first time in the history of the Town a free clinic was conducted for diphtheria inoculation of all pre-school children. Now we are planning to continue it each Spring.

Summary of Report

Number of Complaints	28
School Permits	109
Verbal Notices	
Inspections Made	65
Letters Written	36
Telephone Calls	166
Wells Examined and Water Tested	3
Surgical Cases	2
Ambulance Calls	

Number of Professional Calls

Office Calls	248
House Calls	180

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D.D.O.
Health Officer.

January 15, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The usual maintenance work throughout the town was carried on.

We were lucky to have less work on plowing and sanding of roads due to the weather.

The following jobs were completed: Prospect Avenue was rebuilt and surfaced. Sylvian Circle, Laurel Road and Homestead Road were re-surfaced.

Due to shortage of labor, some jobs were not even started.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I hereby make my annual report of the Surplus Commodity Division of the Lynnfield Welfare Board.

Approximately twenty families have derived benefit from this assistance.

Owing to better working conditions our case load is down from last year and the amount of commodities received has been lessened due to the demand of War Activities.

Below are the amounts of food and clothing received in the Town from the Salem warehouse during the year 1942.

Food

Fresh Apples	2890	Pounds
Fresh Beets	44	Pounds
Fresh Carrots	50	Pounds
Eggs	360	Dozen
Graham Flour	526.75	Pounds
White Flour	637	Pounds
Fresh Grapefruit	960	Pounds
Evaporated Milk	768	Cans
Onions	500	Pounds
Sweet Potatoes	225	Pounds
Lard	150	Pounds
Rolled Oats	560	Pounds

Clothing

Children's Blouses	24
Girls' Cotton Dresses	12
Women's Cotton Dresses	18
Men's Nightshirts	12
Women's Pajamas	6
Men's Pants	12
Men's and Boys' Shirts	66
Men's and Boys' Union Suits	12
Boys' Pants	12
Total Articles of Clothing	174

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Supervisor.

CASE LOAD OF THE SURPLUS COMMODITY DIVISION OF THE LYNNFIELD WELFARE BOARD

Month	Cases	Persons	Increase		Decrease	
			Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January 1, 1942	25	87				
February 1, 1942	21	71			4	16
March 1, 1942	25	88	4	17		
April 1, 1942	24	87			1	1
May 1, 1942	23	79			1	8
June 1, 1942	21	71			2	8
July 1, 1942	15	49			6	22
August 1, 1942	18	52	3	3		
September 1, 1942	18	52				
October 1, 1942	17	51			1	1
November 1, 1942	17	51				
December 1, 1942	15	45			2	6
December 31, 1942	15	45				

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1942

Edward Averell, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Walter DeWilde	Term expires 1943
Mrs. Joseph Smith	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts
Residence Telephone — Hamilton 174-W
Office Telephone — Topsfield 171
Office Hours — Monday and Thursday
South School — 10 to 12 M.
Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Upon the recommendation and supervision of the School Committee two major projects have been completed this year.

1. Fire escapes have been installed on the north and south ends of the South School building in compliance with the regulations of the State Department of Public Safety.

2. A school lunch program was instituted at the Center School and operated from May 18 to the end of the year. There were 19571 meals served to children and 1973 meals to teachers. At five cents per meal, $893.06 was taken in and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the year. Free lunches were served to needy children. There was on hand at the close of the year $374.96 worth of food (exclusive of surplus commodities) and $24.74 in supplies. $1215.41 was expended for this project. The latest reports will allow this project to continue next year and it is hoped that we can do so.

Due to the increased enrollment it has been necessary to furnish the basement rooms used for gym and meeting purposes for class rooms. Priorities and lack of materials have prevented the completion of the additional heating systems for these rooms.

Storm windows have been installed on the room which is now being used and comply with the State Department of Public Safety regulations. These also help to conserve fuel and it is hoped to add others from time to time.

The townspeople should give serious consideration to added schoolroom facilities at the Center School. The use of these rooms in the basement is allowed by the State Department of Public Safety because of emergency conditions only, and as soon as these conditions return to normal other quarters for class rooms will have to be found. Enrollment at this school is now well over 250 pupils.

Teacher turnover was exceptionally high this year. Due to increased taxes, high cost of living, and a desire to keep our present force of teachers intact, your committee has voted a 10% increase on all teachers' salaries. This is in line with nearly all surrounding communities, many of which have given bonuses as well as the regular increase in salaries.

The heating system at the Center School is being converted from oil to coal in accordance with the national effort to conserve fuel oil.

Consideration has been given to the possibility of one session for both schools.

Regular maintenance only has been given to the Memorial Playground this year. The committee would like to have some money to properly fix the baseball diamond and tennis courts, but feels that this may not be the proper time to do such work.

Supervised playground instruction was continued during the summer months. Pupils at both grounds were given the benefit of the hot lunch program.

EDWARD S. AVERELL, Chairman
W. W. DeWILDE
MRS. JOSEPH SMITH
School Committee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of the School Committee:
Madam and Sirs:

My twentieth annual report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Enrollment January 1, 1943

Center School	232
South School	99
Lynn Sight Saving Class	3
High School	
Wakefield	98
Lynn Vocational	1
Trade School	
Essex Agricultural School	1
Total	434

Our present enrollment of three hundred thirty-one in the South and Center Schools is seventeen larger than one year ago. This has necessitated maintaining a home room in the basement at the Center School.

Our largest enrollment in the two schools at any one time has been three hundred forty-five.

It is quite possible that with the opening of schools next September we shall find it necessary to use a second basement room for a classroom. This will require the services of one extra teacher and necessitate purchasing complete equipment for the extra room.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL NURSE

The following resigned during the past year: Elizabeth Hill, June Tilton, Ruth Rand, Beatrice Mitchell, Gladys Andersen, Mary Collinson, Doris Parker, Mrs. Jeanne Petersen.

Vacancies were filled by the election of the following: Mrs. Katherine Morrill, Mrs. Retta Lovejoy, Ernestine June Dakin, Dora Jean Coffin, Anna Austin, Babette Horn, Bernice Stanwood, Mrs. Lucy E. Lindquist.

Regardless of the efforts made to retain teachers we must realize that for the duration and sometime thereafter there will be frequent changes in the teaching corps. The time has come when it is very difficult to secure teachers to teach special subjects and the number available for teaching in the elementary grades is alarmingly small.

Training institutions for teachers have small enrollments and as a result the number of trained teachers provided us annually will be small.

Social life, better means of transportation and higher salaries seem to attract our teachers to the cities. With the recent curtailment in the use of gasoline we have another reason for teachers to be desirous of living in city surroundings.

SALARIES

Our teachers must be retained if our school is to render effective service in the war program. National practice favors increases "to eliminate gross inequalities, to remove sub-standards of living, and to aid in the effective prosecution of the war."

The National Education Association which is interested in having every community provided with the best possible educational system states, "The total cost of living has already risen 19 per cent since the war began in Europe. Food has risen 35 per cent, and clothing 25 per cent. The wages of factory workers have gone up 59 per cent while the salaries of teachers have increased only 7 per cent."

According to the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation publication, "'The Massachusetts Teacher," one hundred thirty towns and cities had given general salary increases to school department employees prior to November, 1942. Neighboring towns and cities have given very generous increases in salaries to their school teachers since the opening of school last September. Teachers need increases in salary to meet the increased cost of living.

Our children and our school will benefit by such increases as such should make it possible to retain the services of our present teaching corps.

TEACHERS IN WAR EFFORT

We have been extremely fortunate in not yet losing any of our corps of teachers to war service. However, without exception they have most generously contributed of their time to registration work, rationing, warden work, the Red Cross, transportation work and in other branches of service as opportunity has presented itself.

Teachers state they not only enjoy rendering such patriotic service but they feel it gives them an opportunity to meet and better know the adults of the town.

Mention should here be made that in the rationing work several adults have assisted that many of the teachers living a distance from Lynnfield should not be required to return in vacation time to assist in the rationing program.

Our teachers have assisted in the rationing program in their home towns when not in Lynnfield.

OUR WAR EFFORT

This is not a war in which we find only public officials and our armed forces endeavoring to bring peace to our nation and other nations.

It is everyone's war and therefore we expect everyone — child and adult — to do his patriotic duty.

Our pupils are aiding in the war effort through scout organizations, in the purchase of stamps and bonds, in the collection of salvage materials, in Junior Red Cross activities, in production and in performing duties to release adults for other activities. Wherever the opportunity presents itself we find a goodly number of our pupils responding to service. Participation of the pupils in the war effort can be greatly influenced by the example set by adults, particularly by parents and teachers.

Teachers without exception have taken on one or more activity in connection with the war effort.

In the "Rationing Program" teachers have done most excellent work. Although the school routine has been badly disrupted during the several rationing periods I firmly believe no one group of individuals was better qualified to carry out the rationing program in the manner prescribed than the teachers and therefore justification for depriving pupils of class room opportunity to perform a patriotic duty for our government.

Our pupils and teachers will be found participating wherever there is need for their services in our War Effort.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

The third annual playground project was maintained last summer at the Center and South schoolgrounds. Although considerable difficulty was experienced in securing instructors we were able to provide a very complete program of activities to two hundred thirty-seven different children. The average daily attendance at the South was thirty-nine, while at the Center it was twenty-eight.

Children from both playgrounds were provided lunches at a nickel each at the Center School where the WPA lunch project is maintained.

To provide qualified instructors for the playgrounds there should be a larger budget for salaries if the playgrounds are to be maintained

six weeks as previously. Otherwise it may be necessary to cut the number of weeks in order to have funds to pay the instructors.

The large number of pupils patronizing the playground convinces some parents and pupils appreciate the opportunities offered and would therefore not desire to have the number of weeks' maintenance of the playground shortened.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

For approximately six months a school lunch program has been maintained at the Center School. About two hundred twenty-five children avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase their mid-day meal at the nominal price of five cents. Under the supervision of Mrs. Preston and her assistants, most satisfactory meals are provided the children. A check-up on the increase in weight of children since the school lunch program was inaugurated proves that it has been very beneficial to the children.

Although the present Government set-up for the lunch program will be discontinued at the end of the school year, it is quite possible a lunch program can be maintained through assistance from the Lanham Act, which provides Federal funds for the same in connection with funds from the local school department.

ACADEMIC WORK

To more evenly distribute the teaching load among the teachers at the South School the work has been departmentalized. By so doing subjects were given teachers who were especially qualified to teach them.

Assignment of work is now as follows:

Mrs. Morrill has Social Science; Mrs. Lovejoy has Arithmetic; and Miss Dakin has Reading.

All classwork at the Center in grades one through five is taught by the regular grade teacher. In grades six through eight the work is departmentalized.

As a result of war effort curricula requirements in secondary schools have been quite materially changed. Particular emphasis is being given the sciences, mathematics, and physical training to properly fit those who may be inducted into the service, the necessary background to assume their responsibilities. Thus the war effort has affected the secondary schools. Whether or not at the close of the war emphasis will be given other subjects than the sciences, mathematics, and physical training is problematical.

Although the war effort has not materially affected the work of the elementary and junior high schools it has provided an opportunity to teach citizenship in a very concrete way.

Pupils are taught about our government and what it does for us and what we should do for it. Practically all of the pupils have a relative in the service which tends to create interest in the service and in the part of the world where the relative is serving his country.

They become intensely interested in serving in any way connected with the war effort and thus a spirit of patriotism is aroused in them.

Through participation in Junior Red Cross, the Scout organization, War Savings, collection of salvage materials, 4-H Club work, and in work which relieves adults to do war work, pupils are performing their patriotic duty.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to all who have in any way contributed to making the past year one of value to the education program.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit the report as School Nurse from November 4, 1942. Result of Physical Examinations by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M. D., School Physician:

Defects:

Tonsils	8
Posture	4
Nervous system	3
Moderately enlarged glands	18
Teeth	4
Alopecia	1

Result of Eye and Ear Examination to date:

Defective vision not corrected by glasses	9
Defective hearing	5

Correction of Defects:

Correction by glasses	3
Number of home calls	6
Number of first-aid dressings	18
Number of consultations with parents by telephone	16

Number of consultations with teachers, pupils, parents, health agents 72
Number of classroom inspections 14
Number of communicable diseases of the students reported:
Chicken-pox 28
Mumps 6

Miscellaneous Illnesses:
Dogwood 1
Verruca 2
Tinea circinata 1
Herpes simplex 4
Acne 6

The general health of the students has been very favorable, which I feel is due to a great extent to the fine supervision of the teachers and the co-operation of the parents.

I wish to thank all members of the school faculty, the school physician, parents, health officers and pupils for their courteous co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY LINDQUIST, R. N.,
School Nurse.

To the above report of Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, School Nurse, which covers the period of November 4 to December 31, 1942, is added the report of Mrs. Jeanne Peterson who served as school nurse from January 1 to June 30, 1942.

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

I hereby make the following report on my work as school nurse:
Correction of Defects:
Tonsils 2
Correction by glasses 6
Operation on enlarged glands 1
Number of Dental Certificates 22
Number of Optical Certificates 3

Through the co-operation of the teachers I was able to get good response from the "Defect Slips" sent out.

Number of home calls 87
Number of first-aid dressings 113
Number of consultations with parents by phone .. 42
Number of consultations with teachers 56
Number of consultations with individual pupils .. 22
Number of other consultations 120

Communicable Diseases:

Chicken-pox	15
German measles and measles	40
Scarlet Fever	2
Mumps	8

Miscellaneous Illnesses:

Ivy	12
Dogwood	2
Pediculosis	3

Lynnfield was able to send one child to the Essex County Health Camp.

The large increase in communicable diseases, I feel, was not due entirely to unavoidable circumstances. More rigid enforcement of your present Quarantine Requirements, as well as some adult education on the need for the above, may help.

If it were possible I think it might be worth while to have all pupils given the Van Pirquet Test, and a record kept for future reference.

Respectfully yours,

JEANNE L. PETERSON,
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

LYNNFIELD JUNIOR HIGH

TOWN HALL LYNNFIELD, MASS.

8.00 o'clock

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 1942

"UNITE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL"

PROGRAM

March		Class
Invocation		Rev. J. Harold Gould
Old Glory	Vaughn De Leath	Class
Welcome		Lawrence Newhall
Women in Defense		Jean Westover
Valse	Chopin	Barbara Whittier
Victory Through Airplanes		William Wilkinson
Class Poem	L. Newhall	Elinor Averell
El Capitan	Sousa	Jane Jennings
Wheels Turning for Victory		Harrison King
The Blue Danube	Strauss	Lawrence Newhall
The Unfurling of the Flag		Class
	(Sears and Densmore)	
Presentation of Diplomas		Mr. Edward Averell
Star Spangled Banner		
Benediction		Rev. J. Harold Gould
March		Class

Accompanist, Miss Andersen

GRADUATES

Lawrence Edward Newhall, President
William Arnold Wilkinson, Vice-President
Margaret Karin Berg, Secretary
Harrison Wesley King, Treasurer

Elinor Ruth Averell
Thomas Joseph Buston
Barbara Etta Caproni
Lillian Marion Clay
Joseph Philip Furrier
John Lawrence Hemingway
Robert Lansing Hibbard
Jane Carolyn Jennings
Jeanne Alice Lennon
Margaret Elizabeth Lichtenberg
Hugh David Maxwell
John Allan McInnes
Arnold Lennox Millar
Edward Joseph Morton
Thelma Ann Nottingham
Betty Ruth Pinkham
Lillian May Preston
William James Pyburn
Marjorie Ilene Rich
Russell Rich
Frances Catherine Sullivan
Albertine Lawrel Swanson
John Howard Tedford
Jean Marie Westover
Barbara Jean Whittier

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS POEM

I

We're proud of America,
Where men are proud to be;
We're proud of America,
The land of the free.

II

We're proud of America,
Where the bells of liberty ring;
We're proud of America,
Where God His blessings bring.

III

We're proud of our red,
Our white and our blue;
We're proud to be,
The Class of 1942.

Lawrence Newhall

FACULTY

Mr. J. D. Whittier	Superintendent
Mr. R. M. Woodbury	Principal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	English
Miss Dorothy Waterman	Home Economics
Miss Beatrice Mitchell	Mathematics
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	Art
Mrs. Maude Thomas	Music

CLASS MOTTO

"Unite for the Good of All"

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CLASS OF 1942

Joan Carter
Richard Donovan
Audrey Duchaine
Thelma Hoyt
Phyllis Maxwell
Doris Rich
Viola Scribner
William Thornton
June Cheney
Eileen Dow
Albert Houser
Phyllis Levere
Shirley Pratt
George Savage
Norman Shute
Lois Westover
Mary Williams

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	15
Penmanship certificates	64
Reading certificates	128

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1942

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	203	178
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	31	32
Number over sixteen years of age	69	56
Totals	303	266
Grand Total		569

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY JAN. 1, 1943

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education—School Last Attended
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	6	$1,500.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	4-5	1,200.00	1942	
Ernestine June Dakin	South	2-3	1,250.00	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	1,520.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Roger Woodbury	Center	6-7-8	1,800.00	1939	Boston University
Dorothy Waterman	Center	6-7-8	1,250.00	1941	Acadia University
Dora Jean Coffin	Center	6-7-8	1,250.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,700.00	1921	Boston University
Anna Austin	Center	3-4	1,400.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Priscilla Berry	Center	4-5	1,250.00	1941	Farmington State Normal
Babette Horn	Center	2	1,200.00	1941	Boston University
Bernice Stanwood	Center	1	1,250.00	1941	Gorham Normal
Maude Thomas	All	Music	325.00	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	325.00	1936	Salem Normal
Mrs. Lucy Lindquist	All	Nursing	360.00	1942	Long Island Hospital

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1942

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Tot.
Grade 1 ..	26	23	2			1									52
2 ..		16	19	9	1										45
3 ..		1	13	23	8	1									46
4 ..			1	13	21	7	2	1							45
5 ..					12	19	7								38
6 ..						11	23	2	2	2					40
7 ..						2	10	17	4	3	2				38
8 ..								7	23	6	2	1	1		40
Totals	26	40	35	45	42	41	42	27	29	11	4	1	1		344

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943

January 4	Schools Open
February 19	Schools Close
March 1	Schools Open
April 19	Holiday
April 23	Schools Close
May 3	Schools Open
May 31	Holiday
June 24	Schools Close
June 25	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 24	Schools Close
November 29	Schools Open
December 23	Schools Close

1944

January 3	Schools Open

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

War conditions are showing their effect upon the activities of the Library and your Trustees are keeping a close watch on various trends in order to serve our citizens to the best possible advantage.

Although our circulation in 1942 was slightly larger than in 1941, the character of this circulation has changed somewhat. Due to gasoline rationing, borrowers who live a considerable distance from the Library used our facilities less, while those who lived nearer borrowed more books.

It is still too soon to know how the recent ban on pleasure driving will affect us. However, we believe that people will use the Library more than ever, due to the fact that they must spend more time in their homes and will therefore read more, both for education and relaxation.

This may place a much greater burden upon the Library than at present anticipated, but the Trustees will attempt to meet all demands as far as they can with the funds at their disposal.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. GRACE,
MALCOLM C. EATON,
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER,
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1942

Number of book patrons	361
Number of magazine patrons	51
Number of books loaned	6919
Number of magazines loaned	421
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	3
Received in fines	$50.95
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	186
Number of books given	14

Books have been given by:

Dana H. Ash, William Russell, State, Mrs. Charles Van Ummerton and Miss I. Virginia Lyons.

Magazines have been given by:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, M. C. Eaton, C. H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

The Main Library and the Branch together responded to the call of the Victory Book Campaign and collected and sent in the early part of the year 623 books. There is now a call for more books from the libraries throughout the state for the Victory Book collection. May we do all we can.

We have loaned books to the schools as the teachers have asked for them.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1942

Number of books loaned	5770
Number of books purchased	186
Number of magazines loaned	605
Number of magazines subscribed for	10
Received in fines	$42.00

Children's books are loaned to the school so they are available at all times. These books are marked according to grades and subjects. They also are arranged on the library shelves in the same way so that each child may easily select a suitable book.

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Suntaug Park having been neglected the last few years, was given special care by our new Park Commissioner, Mr. Story. There has been a big improvement made this year but it will take some time to get it back into shape. The tennis court was weeded and regraded, the iron posts around the court were painted green, the ball diamond was cut once a week, and the base lines were dug up and straightened out. The Common was given its usual good care, also the Freeman-Cox Park under the supervision of T. Hawley. The Parks of the Town were enjoyed a great deal the past season. There is still much to be done to improve them. New settees are needed around the Parks here and there; also there should be some facilities for drinking water, and a new backstop for the ball diamond.

We hope the citizens of Lynnfield will give the Park Department a little thought at the coming town meeting.

WALLACE H. STORY,
Park Commissioner

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1942, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Decorating 120 graves	$ 57.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	43.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee
Lynnfield Post #131, Inc., American Legion

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care.

We have not attempted any new work the past season in any of the yards on account of scarcity of labor and high cost of material. Much needs to be done in the near future to keep up the requirements of the several yards.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT
RAYMOND R. PEARSON
BENJAMIN W. SKINNER

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation since the 1941 Tax Rate	$165,558.23
State Tax	10,500.00
Parks	121.22
County Tax	6,841.45
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,348.57
State Audit on Municipal Accounts	1,201.01
Overlays	2,086.19
Overlays Deficit for 1935	7.69
Overlays Deficit for 1936	83.84
Under estimates	128.04
	$188,876.24

CHARLES R. JONES

Died April 5, 1942 — Aged 59 years, 6 months and 14 days

Member of Board of Assessors 1938 - 1941

Chairman Blackout Committee, National Defense Program

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	$ 11,123.07
Corporation Tax	1,811.84
Reimbursement State-owned land	10.21
Gasoline Tax	7,526.39
Motor Vehicle Trailer	11,338.52
Licenses	3,577.00
Fines	24.00
Special Assessments	84.50
General Government	414.91
Protection of Persons and Property	829.92
Charities	449.98
Old Age Assistance	8,009.92
Soldiers' Benefits	7.50
Schools	7,084.62
Library Fines	64.85
Interest	1,453.02
All Others	75.00
	$53,885.24

Overestimates of Previous Years to Be Used as Available Funds

State Parks and Reservations	$ 6.26
Additional credits by authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	7,817.95
	$ 7,824.21
Brought Forward	53,885.25
	$ 61,709.46
Credit Polls 949	1,898.00
	$ 63,607.46

Motor Vehicles Excise	1st	$ 25.98
	2nd	3,722.59
	3rd	2,482.24
	4th	342.93
	5th	978.83
	6th	2,338.40
	7th	339.10
	8th	374.37
	9th	30.76
		$10,635.20

Abatements Motor Vehicles Excise Levy

1936	$ 89.26
1937	139.83
1938	112.08
1939	138.24
1941	105.15
1942	381.17
	$ 965.73

ABATEMENTS REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

Real Estate		Personal		Polls	
1942	$1,700.59	1942	$ 10.80	1942	$ 168.00
1941	52.80	1941	1.20	1941	118.00
1940	16.80	1940	27.60	1940	158.00
1939	none	1939	29.60	1939	162.52
1938	46.86	1938	2.52	1938	114.40
1937	28.82	1937	5.12	1937	94.00
1936	11.74	1936	1.24	1936	40.00
1935	132.34	1935	26.02	1935	16.00
				1934	6.00
Total	$1,989.95	Total	$ 104.10	Total	$ 876.92

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 11,900.00
Machinery	55,500.00
Live Stock	15,875.00
All other tangible personal property	244,312.23
Total	$327,587.23

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Buildings	$3,485,670.00
Land Exclusive of Buildings	1,080,055.00
	$4,565,725.00
Total Valuation	$4,893,312.23

TAX FOR 1942, $25.60

Tax Real Estate	$116,882.55
Tax Personal	8,386.23
Tax Poll	1,898.00
	$127,166.78
Moth Tax	117.67
	$127,284.45

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	$ 1,258.24

SOUTH LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$1,850,095.00
Value of Water District Personal	108,955.00
	$1,959,050.00
Tax Rate $1.60	
Real Estate Tax	$ 2,960.16
Personal Tax	174.33
	$ 3,134.49

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Center Real Estate	$2,110,480.00
Value of Water District Center Personal	120,056.00
	$2,230,536.00
Tax Rate $1.90	
Real Estate Tax	$ 4,010.43
Personal Property Tax	228.28
	$ 4,238.71

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,
ALBERT E. BROWN,
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,
Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

My report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds is herewith respectfully submitted.

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accumulations	2,192.10
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations	1,264.42
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations	3,789.12
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations	14,858.54

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1942	$ 4,000.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1942	125.00	
		$ 4,125.00
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 125.00	
On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1942	3,000.00	
Bond Investment on hand December 31, 1942	1,000.00	
		$ 4,125.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1942	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1942	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1942	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1942	12.50	
		$ 512.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 12.50	
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 512.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1942	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1942	25.00	
		$ 1,025.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 25.00	
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,025.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1942	$ 2,178.34	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1942	19.86	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1942	23.90	
		$ 2,222.10
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		30.00
		$ 2,192.10
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 978.22	
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,213.88	
		$ 2,192.10

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1942	$ 1,239.52	
Interest received in 1942	24.90	
		$ 1,264.42
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Dorchester Savings Bank		1,264.42

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1942	$ 3,714.48	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1942	33.80	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1942	40.84	
		$ 3,789.12
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,715.96	
On deposit December 31, 1942 in Wakefield Savings Bank	2,073.16	
		$ 3,789.12

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS 1942

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1942	Income	Expense	Dec. 31, 1942
Charles F. Abbott	$ 104.69	$ 102.42	$ 3.00	$ 204.11
Isaac E. Averell	104.28	2.09	3.00	103.37
Henry Bancroft	373.53	7.50	9.00	372.03
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.89	2.05	2.00	102.94
Warren Bancroft	102.15	2.57	2.00	102.72
Thomas D. Blake	105.66	2.11	4.00	103.77
Carrie M. Brown	100.00	1.67	1.67	100.00
Susan Brown Interest	58.60	18.00	10.00	66.60
Albert R. Bryant	145.70	2.92	4.00	144.62
John Bryant	102.96	2.05	2.00	102.01
Jonathan Bryant	100.42	2.01	2.00	100.43
Sarah E. Bryant	1,020.93	25.66	4.00	1,042.59
Jennie S. Bucknam	119.03	2.39	3.00	118.42
Thomas J. Casson	102.48	2.05	2.00	102.53
Ernest J. Clark	101.38	2.03		103.41
Jeremiah Coney	165.71	4.15	5.00	164.86
Sarah J. Coney	102.92	2.58	2.00	103.50
Daniel P. Cook	101.53	2.03		103.56
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	100.00	1.67		101.67
Mathew Cox	118.71	2.37	5.00	116.08
George S. Danforth	101.17	102.03		203.20
John M. Danforth	100.23	102.01		202.24
Mary A. Danforth	105.39	2.64	4.00	104.03
Abel B. Davis	102.25	2.05	2.00	102.30
Edward Downing	103.06	2.07	2.00	103.13
Oliver Downing	102.63	2.05	2.00	102.68
William C. Duncanson	100.99	2.01		103.00
Adelia C. Emerson	104.73	2.09	3.00	103.82
Emerson and Orne	105.20	2.11	2.50	104.81

John Woodbury Fuller	149.45	3.75	4.00	149.20
Elbridge Gerry	103.86	2.07	3.00	102.93
Elbridge F. Gerry	210.44	4.22	5.00	209.66
Charles H. Getchell	107.73	2.15	4.00	105.88
Esther M. Gilman	223.88	4.49	6.00	222.37
William Gowing	201.81	4.04	4.00	201.85
Lucy E. Gowing	65.11	1.30	1.00	65.41
Allen F. Gray	99.71	1.99		101.70
Endicott Hart	65.11	1.30	1.00	65.41
Joseph Hart	156.19	3.13		159.32
John E. Hastings	101.52	2.03		103.55
Mary B. Hawkes	110.10	2.21	4.00	108.31
Lilley B. Hayward	123.24	2.47		125.71
George E. Herrick	101.33	2.03		103.36
Joshua Hewes	103.50	2.59	2.00	104.09
James A. Hewes	51.87	1.03		52.90
John H. Hewes	259.13	5.20	4.00	260.33
Joseph H. Hobson	107.76	2.15	4.00	105.91
Daniel Hood	100.46	2.01		102.47
Jacob Hood	105.50	2.11	4.00	103.61
John N. Hooper	101.50	2.03		103.53
George E. Lambert, Jr.	101.08	2.03		103.11
Arthur A. Lawson	309.39	7.77	6.00	311.16
George J. Mansfield	102.96	2.58	2.00	103.54
R. and M. Mansfield	102.20	2.05	2.00	102.25
Sophia C. Mansfield	405.34	8.14	4.00	409.48
Viola E. McNeil	101.75	2.03		103.78
Clarence H. Moulton	320.30	8.05	5.00	323.35
Joseph S. Moulton	140.28	2.81	3.00	140.09
A. Brigham Munroe	101.13	2.03	1.00	102.16
Daniel Needham	120.77	2.41	4.00	119.18
Lizzie B. Nelson	158.12	3.98	3.00	159.10
Harry B. Nesbitt	157.04	3.95	4.00	156.99
Helen D. Newcomb	106.77	2.68	2.50	106.95
Eugene A. Newhall	104.14	2.09	3.00	103.23
Frank Newhall	207.55	4.16	4.00	207.71
James H. Newhall	102.42	2.05	2.00	102.47
Joseph C. Newhall	102.44	2.05	2.00	102.49
Warren Newhall	100.68	2.01		102.69
Wright Newhall	103.12	2.07	3.00	102.19
James Norwood	101.57	2.03		103.60
Thomas B. Parker	104.34	2.09	3.00	103.43
David F. Parsons	108.05	2.71	4.00	106.76
Ebenezer Parsons	116.23	2.33	4.00	114.56
Israel A. Parsons	109.67	2.75	4.00	108.42

Esther R. Perkins	103.65	2.07	2.00	103.72
John H. Perkins	201.02	4.04	4.00	201.06
M. C. Pope	105.75	2.11	4.00	103.86
Albert G. Preston	102.40	2.05	2.00	102.45
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	104.66	2.09	4.00	102.75
Mrs. Will N. Read	155.92	3.90	4.00	155.82
Herbert Richardson	101.35	2.03	2.00	101.38
Moses Richardson	118.74	2.37	4.00	117.11
John W. Ross	103.43	2.07	2.00	103.50
Nathaniel Ross	102.00	2.05	2.00	102.05
Rev. John Rossnagle	79.58	1.99	2.00	79.57
William R. Roundy	201.95	4.04	4.00	201.99
Elbridge Russell	223.25	4.48	6.00	221.73
Levi H. Russell	155.41	3.90	3.00	156.31
Mary Ann Seaver	100.28	2.01	2.00	100.29
Lois Shute	105.42	2.11	3.00	104.53
George Skinner	100.23	2.01	2.00	100.24
Herbert A. Skinner	102.27	2.05	2.00	102.32
William Skinner	154.34	3.88	4.00	154.22
William Smith	102.89	2.05	2.00	102.94
Edward Horace Spinney ...	102.33	2.05	2.00	102.38
Frank H. Thorndike	158.56	3.18	3.00	158.74
Izetta Tower	101.23	2.03	2.00	101.26
Augustus Upton	100.72	2.01	2.00	100.73
Bowman Viles	102.70	2.05	2.00	102.75
Thomas B. Wellman	208.76	4.18	4.00	208.94
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.81	2.03	2.00	101.84
H. Amanda Wiley	104.99	2.10	4.00	103.09
Jacob Wiley	105.45	2.64	2.00	106.09
Mary E. Wiley	101.85	2.03	2.00	101.88
Harry I. and Grace E. Winchester	300.00	6.28		306.28
Hathron Woodworth	101.07	2.03	2.00	101.10
	$14,509.77	$626.44	$277.67	$14,858.54

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On August 5, 1942, the Treasurer received the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) from Benjamin W. Skinner for additional endowments of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each on the George Danforth and John Danforth Endowment Funds.

This Fund was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, August 18, 1942.

On August 17, 1942, the Treasurer received the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from Nellie M. A. Roberts, Lynnfield, Mass., for an additional endowment on the Charles F. Abbott Fund, for lot in the Willow Cemetery.

This Fund was deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank, Reading, on September 17, 1942.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On June 6, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in payment for two cemetery lots, #286 and 286A, in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On June 29, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in payment for lots #272A and 273 in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On July 6, 1942, the Treasurer received from Arthur Bryant, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) in payment for lot #114 in Willow Cemetery.

On August 21, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) in payment for lot #286 in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On October 17, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50o00) in payment for lot #287 in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On October 17, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), partial payment on lot #285A in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On October 30, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), final payment on Lot #285A in Forest Hill Cemetery.

On December 29, 1942, the Treasurer received from Benjamin W. Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) as partial payment on lot #303A in Forest Hill Cemetery.

TEMPORARY NOTES

The following Temporary Notes of the Town of Lynnfield were sold in Anticipation of Revenue to be received:

March 18, 1942, $25,000.00 payable at the Merchants National Bank, of Boston, November 17, 1942.

June 18, 1942, $15,000.00 payable at the Merchants National Bank, of Boston, December 15, 1942.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash on Hand January 1, 1942	$ 27,686.98
G. H. Blake Library Fund	125.00
A. J. Clough Library Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	12.50
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	25.00
Library Fines	92.30
Withdrawals from Cemetery Endowments	277.67
Interest on Susan Brown Fund	16.78
Sale of Cemetery Lots	425.00
New Cemetery Endowments	300.00
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	30.00
Rent of Town Hall	24.00
Rent of Chemical Hall	117.00
Use of Telephone at Town Hall	2.20
Use of Telephone at Center School	3.20
Building Permit Fees	147.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.84
Fees from Dog Licenses	743.60
Teachers' Retirement Fund	928.04
Victory Tax Deductions	5.90
Court Fines	27.00
Licenses, Permits	186.50
Beer and Liquor Licenses	2,050.00
Welfare and Old Age Reimbursements	1,147.20
Private Moth Work	424.75
Fees from Board of Appeal	40.00
Rent of Main St. Property	447.38
Borrowed on Notes	40,000.00
Sale of School Lunches	890.41
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	111.02
Overpayments	254.15
Rental of Highway Equipment	190.00

RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	$ 13,575.00
Corporation, Business Taxes	3,499.17
Veterans' Exemptions	108.50
Loss of Taxes	10.21
Old Age Assistance	8,207.17
Tuition of Children	90.85
Transportation—High School	3,615.40
Temporary Aid and Support of Indigent Persons	640.69

Aid to Dependent Children	352.14
Chapter 420, Acts of 1941	7,526.39
Chapter 90, Contract 8014	132.67
Chapter 90, Contract 7829	488.59

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANT

Old Age Assistance	$ 10,046.05
Old Age Administration Costs	278.25
Aid to Dependent Children	388.50

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Refund from Dog Licenses	$ 477.94
Refund for Boarding Dogs	152.00

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate Taxes	$115,779.36
Personal Property Taxes	8,552.84
Poll Taxes	1,522.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	10,074.09
Moth Taxes	117.39
Interest and Fees on Taxes	988.85

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON TAX TITLES

Real Estate	$ 186.05
Interest on Real Estate Receipts	6.98
Water District Liens	4.93
Interest on Real Estate Liens	1.13
Land Court Costs	11.15
Total for 1942	$263,593.71
Payments made on Warrants during 1942	224,602.41
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 38,991.30

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1935 Personal	$ 163.85		$ 158.36				$ 5.49
1936 Personal	21.09	$ .04	12.98				8.07
1937 Personal	62.10	15.36	33.94			$ 3.12	.30
1938 Personal	97.07	23.41	49.38			3.55	24.28
1939 Personal	208.80	134.64	29.60			5.47	44.56
1939 Real Estate	344.30	103.90			$ 242.40	10.41	.40
1940 Real Estate	7,545.82	6,703.42	16.80		603.36	446.91	222.24
1940 Personal	598.45	285.41	27.60				285.44
1941 Real Estate	22,692.26	15,385.99	52.80	$ 162.00	1,044.96	379.16	6,370.51
1941 Personal	911.48	367.75	1.20	12.00		5.49	554.53
1942 Real Estate	117,000.22	93,489.80	1,710.83	5.12		29.91	21,804.71
1942 Personal	8,386.23	7,803.76	10.80			.57	571.67
1934 Poll	6.00		6.00				
1935 Poll	20.00	4.00	16.00			1.14	
1936 Poll	50.00	2.00	40.00			.48	8.00
1937 Poll	114.70	16.00	94.00			2.52	4.70
1938 Poll	156.40	16.00	114.40			2.78	26.00
1939 Poll	224.52	14.00	164.52			1.71	46.00
1940 Poll	360.00	10.00	158.00			.74	192.00
1941 Poll	354.00	28.00	118.00			.94	208.00
1942 Poll	1,898.00	1,446.00	168.00			.05	284.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise	11.78						11.78
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise	4.00						4.00
1936 Motor Vehicle Excise	104.34	15.07	89.26			6.83	.01

1937 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	237.41	21.16	139.83			5.32	76.42
1938 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	209.51	79.72	112.08			16.80	18.71
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	295.40	53.57	138.24			11.02	103.59
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	424.53	14.56				1.65	409.97
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	1,401.65	462.15	105.15	122.05		3.34	956.40
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	10,635.20	9,431.64	381.17	26.75			849.14
1936 Moth	1.75		.50				1.25
1937 Moth	1.00						1.00
1938 Moth	1.50						1.50
1939 Moth	2.00						2.00
1940 Moth	4.50	1.50					3.00
1941 Moth	57.25	32.50			1.00		23.75
1942 Moth	117.67	83.39					34.28
	$174,724.78	$136,044.74	$3,949.44	$327.92	$1,891.72	$939.91	$33,157.73

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1942			
Treasurer		$ 27,686.98	
Collector		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,239.52	
			$ 28,976.50

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$ 93,489.80		
Personal Estate	7,803.76		
Polls	1,446.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	22,366.76		
Personal Estate	671.88		
Polls	76.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	197.85		
From the State			
Loss of Taxes	10.21		
Corporation	3,499.17		
Income	13,575.00		
Total—Taxes		$143,136.43	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 2,050.00		
All Other	170.50		
Permits	16.00		
Total—Licenses and Permits		$ 2,236.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 27.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 10,324.30		
Aid to Dependent Children	388.50		

Grants from State			
High School Transportation ...	2,116.00		
Highway Fund	7,526.39		
Meal Tax, Chapter 64-B	108.50		
Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	477.94		
Total—Grants and Gifts ..		$ 20,941.63	
Total—General Revenue			$166,341.56

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Tax	$ 117.39		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,074.09		
Total—Commercial Revenue			$ 10,191.48

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Selectmen	$ 1.70		
Collector	36.94		
Board of Appeals	40.00		
Town Hall	24.00		
Chemical Hall	117.00		
Total—General Government		$ 219.64	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department	$ .80		
Fire Department	243.78		
Building Permits	147.00		
Sealing of Weights & Measures	22.84		
Moth Work on Private Property	424.75		
Dog Officer	152.00		
Total—Protection		$ 991.17	

Highways		
State for Maintenance, Chap. 90	$ 577.04	
County for Construction, Chap. 90	44.22	
Use of Highway Machinery	190.00	
For damages to fence	15.00	
Total—Highways		$ 826.26
Public Welfare—Reimbursements		
For Relief		
From Cities and Towns	$ 721.00	
From State	1,785.57	
For Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	352.14	
For Old Age Assistance		
From Individuals	15.00	
From Cities and Towns	426.20	
From State	8,207.17	
Total—Public Welfare		$ 11,507.08
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	$ 445.37	
Rent from Buildings on High School Site	447.38	
Telephone	3.20	
Refunds and Miscellaneous	15.50	
Sale of Lunches	890.41	
Total—Schools		$ 1,801.86
Libraries		
Fines—Main	$ 45.90	
Branch	46.40	
Total—Libraries		$ 92.30

Unclassified			
Refund of Insurance Premiums	$ 68.18		
Sale of Scrap Tin	4.37		
Miscellaneous	3.04		
Total-Unclassified		$ 75.59	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 15,513.90
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves	$ 425.00		
Care of Endowed Lots	277.67		
Total-Cemeteries			$ 702.67
Interest			
On Surplus War Bonus	$ 24.90		
On Deferred Taxes	910.97		
On Motor Vehicle Excise	53.33		
On Library Trust Funds	168.50		
Total—Interest			$ 1,157.70
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans			
In Anticipation of Revenue			$ 40,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Dog Licenses collected for County	$ 743.60		
Victory Tax Deductions	5.90		
		$ 749.50	
Trust			
Perpetual Care Funds	$ 316.78		
Teachers' Retirement Fund	928.04		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	30.00		
		$ 1,274.82	
Total—Agency and Trust			$ 2,024.32
Grand Total Receipts			$264,908.13

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN

Salaries and Wages			
Everett S. Webster, Chairman .	$ 183.34		
George W. Peavey	183.33		
Elmer A. Smith, 2 months	30.55		
Albert E. Brown, 10 months ...	152.78		
Roger C. Lummus, Clerk	150.00		
		$ 700.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 40.00		
Printing and Advertising	4.51		
Telephone	94.76		
All Other			
Selectmen's Association Dues	6.00		
Perambulation of Bounds ...	30.00		
Flowers	10.00		
Office Supplies	2.15		
		$ 187.42	
Total—Selectmen			$ 887.42

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary			
Carl H. Russell		$ 750.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 30.46		
Telephone	1.00		
Office Supplies	8.09		
		$ 39.55	
Total—Town Accountant ..			$ 789.55

TOWN TREASURER

Salary			
Harry W. Higgins		$ 500.00	

Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 78.15		
Transportation	6.00		
Telephone	1.00		
Surety Bond	84.50		
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00		
Check Protector	79.00		
		253.65	
Total—Treasurer			$ 753.65

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salaries and Wages			
Clifford C. Ham	$ 650.00		
Clerk Hire	82.20		
		$ 732.20	
Other Expense			
Stationery and Postage	$ 179.41		
Printing and Advertising	230.43		
Telephone	8.25		
Surety Bonds	185.00		
Robbery and Safe Burglary Insurance	25.00		
Recording Deeds	19.09		
Expenses of Tax Titles	73.05		
All other	4.40		
		$ 724.63	
Total—Collector			$ 1,456.83

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages			
Everett B. Richards	$ 410.00		
Sidney E. Richards	410.00		

Charles R. Jones	99.70		
Albert E. Brown	291.67		
Assistant Assessors	60.50		
Clerk Hire	211.20		
		$ 1,483.07	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	28.31		
Expenses of Deeds, Abstracts, etc.	158.84		
Printing and Advertising	1.60		
Auto Hire	144.20		
Telephone	10.25		
Office Supplies	5.95		
Assessors' Association Dues	9.50		
Flowers	5.00		
		$ 363.65	
Total—Assessors			$ 1,846.72

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes		$ 4.00	
Miscellaneous			
Finance Committee Reports	$ 48.50		
Typing Budgets, etc.	7.30		
		55.80	
Printing Town Reports— 700 copies		284.95	
Total Other			$ 344.75

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries:—Town Counsel			
George A. Trayers, 3 2/3 mos.	$ 55.56		
Joseph W. Cassidy, 8 1/3 mos.	194.44		
		$ 250.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 17.75		
Telephone	4.50		
Travel	6.00		
		28.25	
Total—Law Department			$ 278.25

TOWN CLERK

Salary

Harry W. Higgins	$ 300.00		
Recording Fees	92.00		
		$ 392.00	

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage	$ 5.08		
Printing and Advertising	19.03		
Telephone	2.00		
Surety Bond	7.50		
Office Supplies	1.50		
Town Clerk's Association Dues and Expenses	5.40		
Administering Oaths	5.50		
Transportation	5.00		
		$ 51.01	
Total—Town Clerk			$ 443.01

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries and Wages

Registrars of Voters	$ 348.00		
Election Officers	340.00		
Police Officers at Polls	50.00		
Posting Warrants	12.00		
		$ 750.00	

Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising	$ 117.75		
Meals	53.20		
Transportation of Registrars	25.00		
Reconditioning Ballot Boxes	14.75		
All Other	5.55		
Total—		$ 216.25	
			$ 966.25

WAR PRICE AND RATION BOARD

Miscellaneous Expenses

Stationery and Postage	$ 23.51		
Printing and Advertising	2.50		
Telephone	1.50		
Office Supplies	16.43		
Filing Cabinets	68.40		
All Other	3.55		
Total—Ration Board			$ 115.89

PLANNING BOARD

Salary

Edward S. Averell, Sec'y.		$ 50.00	

Other Expenses

Printing Zoning Petitions	$ 18.00		
100 Copies Financial Analysis ..	21.25		
Book	2.50		
		$ 41.75	
Total—Planning Board			$ 91.75

BOARD OF APPEALS

Miscellaneous Expenses

Stationery and Postage	$ 3.85		
Advertising Hearings	17.20		
Total—Board of Appeals ..			$ 21.05

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries—Janitors

L. F. Southworth, Town Hall ...	$ 900.00		
Raymond Hayward, Chem. Hall	300.00		
H. R. Knowland, Old Town Hall	35.00		
		$ 1,235.00	

Other Expenses			
Fuel—Town Hall	$ 700.91		
—Chemical Hall	93.98		
Light—Town Hall	256.83		
Janitor's Supplies—Town Hall	121.47		
—Chem. Hall	17.04		
Repairs—Town Hall	256.14		
—Chem. Hall	57.09		
—Old Town Hall	23.20		
Insurance—Town Hall	150.00		
All Other—Town Hall	38.07		
—Chem. Hall	9.59		
—Old Town Hall	5.00		
		$ 1,729.32	
Total—Municipal Buildings			$ 2,964.32

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 700.00	$ 187.42	$ 887.42
Town Accountant	750.00	39.55	789.55
Town Treasurer	500.00	253.65	753.65
Collector of Taxes	732.20	724.63	1,456.83
Assessors	1,483.07	363.65	1,846.72
Other Finance Offices and Accts.		344.75	344.75
Law Department	250.00	28.25	278.25
Town Clerk	392.00	51.01	443.01
Elections and Registrations	750.00	216.25	966.25
War Price and Ration Board		115.89	115.89
Planning Board	50.00	41.75	91.75
Board of Appeals		21.05	21.05
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	900.00	1,523.42	2,423.42
Chemical Hall	300.00	177.70	477.70
Old Town Hall	35.00	28.20	63.20
Grand Total	$ 6,842.27	$ 4,117.17	$ 10,959.44

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Everett S. Webster, Chief	$ 2,085.70	
Edgar H. Brown, Patrolman	1,845.00	

William E. Foley, Patrolman ...	1,845.00		
Walter M. Riggs, Patrolman ...	1,845.00		
Chester Lowe, Patrolman	1,617.50		
		$ 9,238.20	
Equipment Maintenance			
Maintenance of Equipment	272.01		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	566.68		
Radio Maintenance	177.99		
New Radio for Police Station ..	72.95		
		1,089.63	
Maintenance of Buildings			
Repairs in Office	2.95		
Filing Cabinet	35.00		
		37.95	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	125.60		
Telephone	191.09		
First Aid Kits	18.00		
Lumber for Bulletin Board	14.40		
All other	17.35		
		$ 366.44	
Total—Police			$ 10,732.22

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
W. W. Moxham, Chief	$ 200.00		
George W. Peavey, Deputy Chief	100.00		
J. A. Donovan, Asst. Chief	100.00		
W. W. Moxham, Supt. Fire Alarm	75.00		
		$ 475.00	
Call Men—House 1	362.50		
—House 2	362.50		
		725.00	
Extra Time Payrolls—House 1 .	514.84		
—House 2 .	481.96		
		996.80	
Total—Salaries and Wages .		$ 2,196.80	

Equipment			
Hose	$	517.50	
Equipment for Men		159.48	
Other Equipment		111.60	
			788.58
Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	$	426.16	
Gasoline and Oil		81.59	
Alarm Repairs		499.19	
All Other		14.32	
			1,021.26
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—House 1	$	196.48	
Fuel—House 2		210.00	
Light and Power—House 1		36.87	
Light and Power—House 2		107.78	
			551.13
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs—House 1	$	14.70	
Water—House 1		24.00	
Water—House 2		14.50	
Janitor—House 1		50.00	
			103.20
Other Expenses			
Air Whistles and Installing	$	1,757.70	
Stationery, Printing and Postage		18.60	
Telephone—House 1		43.54	
Telephone—House 2		116.16	
Telephone—W. W. Moxham		4.20	
Medical Services		15.00	
Fire Permits		32.20	
Lunches		3.87	
			1,991.27
Total—Fire			$ 6,652.24

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,225.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,000.00	
Total—Hydrant Service		$ 3,225.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE—1941

Morton Tire Co., 1000 ft. 2½" Hose	$ 720.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 1,068.40		
E. D. Evans	882.50		
Benjamin Griffin	392.50		
All Others	202.50		
		$ 2,545.90	
Other Expense			
Telephone	3.20		
Insecticides	36.63		
Hardware and Tools	24.37		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	596.00		
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson ..	266.50		
Danger Signs	4.50		
Repairs to Sprayer	21.13		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	29.57		
		981.90	
Total—Moth and Private Work			$ 3,527.80

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss	$ 263.85		
E. D. Evans	241.25		
		$ 505.10	

Other Expenses			
Hardware and Tools	14.73		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	125.00		
Tree Paint	2.67		
Filing Saws	2.50		
		144.90	
Total—Tree Warden			$ 650.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salaries			
W. W. Moxham	$ 53.47		
E. C. Pearson	121.53		
		$ 175.00	
Other Expenses			
Postage, Printing, and Stationery	$ 14.94		
Telephone	5.80		
Transportation	51.94		
		72.68	
Total—Building Inspector			$ 247.68

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
George A. Westover		$ 75.00	
Other Expenses			
Transportation	$ 25.00		
Seals and Dies	3.58		
		28.58	
Total—Sealer of Weights and Measures			$ 103.58

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Arthur W. Bryant		$ 100.00	

Other Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	$ 48.00		
Destroying Dogs	16.00		
		64.00	
			$ 164.00
Grand Total—Protection of Persons and Property			$ 26,022.52

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
Everett S. Webster	$ 6.67		
George W. Peavey	6.67		
Elmer A. Smith, 2 mos.	1.10		
Albert E. Brown, 10 mos.	5.56		
Dr. George S. Robinson, Health Officer	200.00		
		$ 220.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	16.90		
Printing and Advertising	13.45		
Telephone—Dr. Robinson	16.80		
Filing Cabinet	33.25		
Removing Dead Animals from Highways	17.00		
Care of Dumps	72.00		
Diphtheria Clinic			
Mrs. F. W. Peterson	10.00		
Dr. Robinson	25.00		
		204.40	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary			
Arthur W. Bryant	40.00		
Other Expenses	10.00		
		50.00	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary		
Arthur W. Bryant	20.00	
Other Expenses		
Milk Licenses	3.25	
All Other	1.25	
		$ 25.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Paid County of Essex	2,348.57	
Total—Health and Sanitation		$ 2,847.97

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salary	
M. H. Carter, Supt.	$ 1,000.00
Other Expenses	
Telephone	5.45
	$ 1,005.45

GENERAL EXPENSES

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 4,397.73
Tools, Trucks, W. E. Wilkinson	270.00
Trucks, M. H. Carter	73.13
Bulldozer—W. E. Wilkinson	162.00
Shovel—W. E. Wilkinson	201.00
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,297.43
Equipment and Repairs	321.24
Gasoline and Oil	385.08
Tarvia and Road Oil	626.19
All Other	
Surveying Prospect Avenue	20.00
Calcium Chloride	100.48

Lumber, Hardware and Cement	19.62		
Street Sign	3.30		
Registration of Equipment	8.00		
Miscellaneous	16.20		
		7,901.40	

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 631.63		
Truck—M. H. Carter	8.00		
Tools and Equipment	71.85		
Sand	295.73		
Plowing Streets			
Community Bus	191.25		
W. E. Wilkinson	143.38		
Plowing Sidewalks			
M. H. Carter	50.38		
E. M. Fletcher	50.38		
L. Schefisch	11.38		
		1,453.98	
Total—General Highway			$ 10,360.83

STREET LIGHTS

Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board	$ 2,508.39	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elec. Lt. Dept.	1,881.36	
		$ 4,389.75

MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 272.50		
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire—Town Trucks	32.00		
Bituminous Concrete	63.26		
		$ 367.76	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account		32.00	
			$ 335.76

RECONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET — CHAPTER 90

Labor, as Per Payrolls	$ 87.50	
		$ 87.50

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Paid Classen's Garage		
Dodge Express Truck	$ 775.00	
		$ 775.00
Grand Total—Highway Expense		$ 16,248.84

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WELFARE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages			
Board of Public Welfare			
Everett S. Webster	$ 16.67		
George W. Peavey	16.67		
Elmer A. Smith, 2 months	2.78		
Albert E. Brown, 10 months ...	13.88		
W. W. Munroe, Agent	770.00		
		$	820.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage ..			5.27

All Other		
Surplus Commodities—Admin. .	$ 77.73	
Boston Council of Social Service	8.00	
Rent of Commissary	15.00	
Tolls at Commissary	12.80	
Labor	6.25	
Bags, Twine, etc.	4.75	
Office Supplies	6.93	
		131.46

Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	$ 868.32		
Coal and Oil	151.79		
Board and Care	1,246.70		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	259.07		
State Institutions	348.35		
Cash Grants to Individuals	542.00		
Rent	120.00		
Light	31.74		
Shoes	6.25		
All Other	5.33		
		$ 3,579.55	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Towns		1,201.33	
Total—Public Welfare			$ 5,737.61

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals			$ 1,294.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary: W. W. Munroe, Agent		$ 775.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 33.80		
Transportation—W. W. Munroe	238.34		
Office Supplies	2.50		
		$ 274.64	
Total Administration		$ 1,049.64	

ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls	$ 20,551.04		
Other Cities and Towns	518.02		
		$ 21,069.06	
Total—Old Age Assistance .			$ 22,118.70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 1,133.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	195.00	
Hospital Care by State	365.00	
All Other	1.40	
		$ 1,694.40
Grand Total—Welfare		$ 30,844.71

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,224.96	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	280.04	
Clerk of School Committee	100.00	
School Physician	100.00	
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	28.34	
Telephones	167.08	
Traveling Expenses	167.02	
School Census	30.00	
Superintendent's Office	141.25	
Miscellaneous	4.15	
		$ 2,242.84
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary		$ 17,463.73
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference Books	$ 614.72	
All Other	804.11	
		$ 1,418.83
Tuition		
High	$ 13,724.76	
Elementary	144.03	
Evening	23.63	
Vocational	226.43	
		$ 14,118.85

Transportation		
High and Elementary	$ 7,556.73	
Vocational	117.34	
		$ 7,674.07
Janitors' Services		
Elementary		$ 2,705.28
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	$ 1,154.91	
Light	332.56	
		$ 1,487.47
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	$ 893.37	
Janitor's Supplies	118.73	
Water Charges	154.95	
Flags	13.37	
Hauling Rubbish	18.00	
Work on Centre School Grounds	35.00	
All Other	14.45	
		$ 1,247.87
Furniture and Furnishings		
Elementary		$ 43.42
Addition to South School		
2 Fire Escapes		$ 1,665.00
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	$ 28.45	
Insurance	153.67	
Trucking	20.00	
Lunch Room Attendants	28.00	
Tuning Pianos	10.50	
Audubon Conservation Course	50.00	
Traffic Belts	9.00	
		$ 299.62
Hot Lunch Program		
Groceries and Provisions	$ 778.36	
Other Supplies	148.97	
Canning Project	106.10	
Medical Examination of Employees	18.00	

Cabinets	94.08		
Labor	68.50		
Express, Freight, etc.	22.13		
		$ 1,236.14	
Total—School Department			$ 51,603.12

CENTRE SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM EQUIPMENT

Equipment			
G. E. Refrigerator	$ 189.54		
Exhaust Fan	29.56		
Connecting Equipment	49.82		
Cabinets, etc.	34.69		
			$ 303.61

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries—Librarians			
Elizabeth W. Green—Main	$ 204.00		
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch	204.00		
Salaries—Janitors			
C. W. Pierce—Main	$ 78.00		
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch	52.00		
		$ 538.00	
Books and Periodicals			
Books—Main	$ 441.87		
Books—Branch	319.42		
Periodicals—Main	20.00		
Periodicals—Branch	3.00		
		$ 784.29	
Bindings			
Books		$ 27.18	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main	$ 55.89		
Fuel—Branch	30.12		
Light—Main	14.59		
Light—Branch	5.60		
		$ 106.20	

Buildings			
Repairs—Main	$ 24.15		
Repairs—Branch	71.00		
Other—Branch	9.20		
		$ 104.35	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$ 15.54		
Supplies—Main	3.08		
Supplies—Branch	.45		
		$ 19.07	
Total—Library Department			$ 1,579.09
Total—Education			$ 53,485.82

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT
COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 198.13		
Other Expenses			
Mower Hire	27.00		
Lawn Seed	16.50		
Fertilizer	4.00		
Paint	2.10		
		$ 247.73	

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 183.75		
Other Expenses			
Lawn Seed	15.00		
Weed Killer	14.40		
Mower Hire	17.25		
Millognite	12.50		
All Other	7.05		
		$ 249.95	
Total—Park			$ 497.68

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 74.00	
Other Expenses		
Mower Hire	26.48	
Truck Hire	2.00	
Total		$ 102.48

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Instructors, as per payrolls	$ 385.00	
Apparatus	15.25	
Other Expenses		
Transporting Children to Center for Hot Lunches	46.00	
Transportation—R. M. Woodbury	2.48	
Postage and Telephone—R. M. Woodbury	.41	
Total		$ 449.14
Total—Recreation		$ 1,049.30

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Treasurer Memorial Day Com.	$ 200.00

DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Paid County of Essex for settlement of judgment in Samuel Donovan case	$ 837.28

BLANKET INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS

Blanket Insurance on all buildings	$ 1,205.95	
War Damage Insurance on Town Hall, Chemical Hall and Old Town Hall	73.97	
		$ 1,279.92

UNDERWRITER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Fire Extinguishers—Town Hall	$ 106.31	
Printing Insurance Forms	15.00	
		$ 121.31

GOVERNMENT AND RELIEF PROJECTS

Salary—W. W. Munroe	$ 45.00	
Transportation—W. W. Munroe ...	15.00	
		$ 60.00

TOWN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Administration			
Telephone	$ 6.35		
Office Supplies	39.30		
Printing and Advertising	45.01		
Postage	10.64		
Uniform Assistance	25.00		
All Other	6.25		
		$	132.55
Report Center Expenditures			
Furniture and Equipment	$ 14.50		
Remodeling and Const. Cost ..	92.38		
Telephones	151.31		
Maps	63.94		
Miscellaneous Supplies	7.90		
		$	330.03
A. R. P. Schools			
Postage and Printing	$ 75.75		
Office Supplies	10.25		
		$	86.00
Blackout Expenses			
Blackout Curtains for Town Hall and Fire Houses		$	283.81
Air Raid Warden's Equipment			
Arm Bands	$ 50.00		
Flashlights	117.00		
Whistles	20.00		
		$	187.00

Auxiliary Police Equipment		
Badges	$ 113.14	
Night Sticks	50.40	
Helmets	156.08	
Flashlights	30.00	
Arm Bands	9.25	
Whistles	5.00	
Police Manuals	6.50	
		$ 370.37
Auxiliary Firemen's Equipment		
Helmets	$ 151.04	
Boots and Coats	190.96	
Badges	12.60	
		$ 354.60
Fire Fighting Equipment		
Hose		$ 300.00
Medical Supplies and Equipment		
Sheets and Blankets	$ 19.50	
Stretchers	49.00	
First Aid Kits	4.00	
Drugs	31.29	
Medical Supplies	86.59	
All Other	4.58	
		$ 194.96
Canteen Equipment and Supplies		
Food Supplies	$ 51.07	
Tables for Lunches	31.92	
Connecting Gas Stoves	5.00	
		$ 87.99
Gas and Chemical Decontamination Equipment		
Arm Bands	$ .60	
Sniff Kit	5.00	
		$ 5.60
Rescue and Wrecking Units		
Arm Bands		$ .60

Other Expenses			
Sand	$ 6.71		
2-Way Radio for Police Chief's Car	504.70		
Fire Alarm Cards	12.14		
		$ 523.55	
Total			$ 2,857.06

CEMETERIES

Labor, as per payrolls			
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 472.00		
Old and West Cemeteries	47.13		
Willow Cemetery	170.00		
		$ 689.13	
Other Expenses			
Tools	$ 3.50		
Use of Tractor	29.00		
Use of Power Mower	10.75		
Fertilizer and Grass Seed	6.50		
Sharpening Lawn Mowers	6.00		
Typing Cemetery Cards	5.00		
		$ 60.75	
Care of Endowed Lots			
Willow—A. W. Bryant	$ 80.00		
Old and West—R. Pearson	56.00		
Forest Hill—B. W. Skinner	141.67		
		$ 277.67	
Total			$ 1,027.55

INTEREST

Temporary Loans			
Merchants National Bank		$ 131.74	
General Loans			
Center School Addition	$ 460.00		
High School Site	87.50	547.50	
Total—Interest			$ 679.24

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loans			
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 40,000.00		
Rebuilding Summer St.	10,000.00		
		$ 50,000.00	
General Loans			
Center School Addition	$ 3,000.00		
High School Site	2,000.00		
		$ 5,000.00	
Total—Maturing Debt			$ 55,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

Taxes			
State Tax for 1942	$ 10,500.00		
State Parks and Reservations .	121.22		
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..	1,201.01		
County Tax for 1942	6,841.45		
		$ 18,663.68	
Licenses			
Beverage Licenses for State ...	$ 20.00		
Dog Licenses for County	743.60		
Lynnfield Center Water District	4.58		
		$ 768.18	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 928.04		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .	316.78		
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00		
		$ 1,274.82	
			$ 20,706.68

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	$ 179.92	
Personal Property	12.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	182.85	
Total—Refunds		$ 374.77
Grand Total—All Payments		$224,602.41
Balance Cash on Hand		
Treasurer	$ 38,991.30	
Collector of Taxes	50 .00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,264.42	
		40,305.72
		$264,908.13

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balances
General Government		$	$	$	$
Selectmen	$ 1,000.00			887.42	112.58
Accountant	790.00			789.55	.45
Treasurer	685.00	79.00		753.65	10.35
Collector of Taxes	1,520.00			1,456.83	63.17
Assessors	1,872.00			1,846.72	25.28
Other Finance Accounts	430.00			344.75	85.25
Law Department	280.00			278.25	1.75
Town Clerk	581.00			443.01	137.99
Elections and Registrations	838.50	127.75		966.25	
War Price and Ration Board		150.00		115.89	34.11
Planning Board	500.00			91.75	408.25
Board of Appeals	100.00			21.05	78.95
Municipal Buildings	2,467.50	575.00		2,964.32	78.18
Total	$ 11,064.00	$ 931.75		$ 10,959.44	$1,036.31
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 10,733.00			10,732.22	.78
Fire Department	9,010.00			6,652.24	2,357.76
Hydrant Rental	3,225.00			3,225.00	
Forest Fire Patrol	400.00				400.00
Fire Dept. Hose—1941	720.00			720.00	
Moth Department	3,216.00			2,985.38	230.62
Moth—Private Work	500.00	42.42		542.42	

Tree Warden	650.00		650.00	
Other Protection				
Inspector of Buildings	250.00		247.68	2.32
Sealer of Weights and Measures	117.00		103.58	13.42
Dog Officer	200.00		164.00	36.00
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health	390.00	34.40	424.40	
Inspector of Animals	65.00		50.00	15.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00		25.00	
Essex County Sanatorium	2,348.57		2,348.57	
Highways				
General Maintenance	12,307.00		8,906.85	3,400.15
Snow and Ice Removal	2,500.00		1,453.98	1,046.02
Cutting Bushes on Highways	300.00		300.00	
Street Lights	4,420.00		4,389.75	30.25
Highway Dept. Truck	775.00		775.00	
Maintenance—Chapter 90	2,328.27		367.76	1,960.51
Construction—Summer St.—Chap. 90	250.30		87.50	162.80
Repairing Salem St.	402.90			402.90
Construction—Summer St.—1937	230.21			230.21
Public Welfare				
Public Welfare	7,206.00		5,737.61	1,468.39
Aid to Dependent Children	1,738.50		1,294.00	444.50
Old Age Assistance	27,069.20		22,118.70	4,950.50
Soldiers' Relief	1,400.00	300.00	1,694.40	5.60

Education					
School Department	55,360.00			51,603.12	3,756.88
Library Department	1,621.44			1,579.09	42.35
Centre School Lunch Room Equipment	303.61			303.61	
Parks and Playgrounds					
Park Department	500.00			497.68	2.32
Memorial Park Maintenance	250.00			102.48	147.52
Playground Supervision	450.00			449.14	.86
Unclassified					
Memorial Day	200.00			200.00	
Government and Relief Projects	66.16			60.00	6.16
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		1,337.81		1,162.19
Damages to Persons and Property	837.28			837.28	
Blanket Insurance on Buildings	1,300.00			1,279.92	20.08
Underwriters Recommendations	175.00			121.31	53.69
Town Defense Committee	5,000.00			2,857.06	2,142.94
Cemeteries					
Cemetery Department	750.00			749.88	.12
Care of Endowed Lots	277.67			277.67	
Interest and Maturing Debt					
Interest	650.00	29.24		679.24	
General Loans	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Temporary Loans	50,000.00			50,000.00	

Agency Trust and Investment					
Agency					
State Tax	10,500.00			10,500.00	
State Parks and Reservations	121.22			121.22	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,201.01			1,201.01	
County Tax	6,841.45			6,841.45	
Dog Licenses for County	743.60			743.60	
Bottlers' Licenses for State	20.00			20.00	
Lynnfield Centre Water District	4.58			4.58	
Trust					
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Deposited in Savings Banks	316.78			316.78	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	928.04			928.04	
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00			30.00	
Refunds					
Real Estate Taxes	179.92			179.92	
Personal Property	12.00			12.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	182.85			182.85	
	$250,163.56	$1,337.81	$1,337.81	$224,634.41	$25,529.15
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				32.00	
Total Actual Expenditures				$224,602.41	

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

	Outstanding Jan. 1, '42 or Commitment	Debits and Refunds	Credit Abatements by Assessors	Credit Cash Receipts	Credit Transfers to Tax Titles	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, '42
Property Taxes, 1935	$ 163.85	$	$ 158.36	$	$	$ 5.49
Property Taxes, 1936	21.09		12.98	.04		8.07
Property Taxes, 1937	62.10		33.94	15.36		12.80
Property Taxes, 1938	97.07		49.38	23.41		23.28
Property Taxes 1939	553.10		29.60	238.54	242.40	42.56
Real Estate, 1940	7,545.82		16.80	6,703.42	603.36	222.24
Personal Estate, 1940	598.45		27.60	285.41		285.44
Real Estate, 1941	22,692.26	$ 162.00	52.80	15,385.99	1,044.96	6,370.51
Personal Estate, 1941	911.48	12.00	1.20	386.47		535.81
Real Estate, 1942	117,974.91	17.92	1,710.83	93,489.80		22,792.20
Personal Estate, 1942	8,386.23		10.80	7,803.76		571.67
Poll Taxes, 1934	6.00		6.00			
Poll Taxes, 1935	20.00		14.00	6.00		
Poll Taxes, 1936	50.00		42.00	2.00		6.00
Poll Taxes, 1937	114.70		94.00	10.00		10.70
Poll Taxes, 1938	156.40		114.40	16.00		26.00
Poll Taxes, 1939	224.52		162.52	14.00		48.00
Poll Taxes, 1940	360.00		158.00	10.00		192.00
Poll Taxes, 1941	354.00		118.00	18.00		218.00
Poll Taxes, 1942	1,898.00		168.00	1,446.00		284.00
Tax Titles	8,320.65	2,325.83		197.85		10,448.63
Tax Possessions	602.05					602.05
Special Assessments						
Moth Tax, 1936	1.75		.50			1.00
Moth Tax, 1937	1.00					1.00

Moth Tax, 1938	1.50					1.50
Moth Tax, 1939	2.00					2.00
Moth Tax, 1940	4.50			1.50		3.00
Moth Tax, 1941	57.25			32.50	1.00	23.75
Moth Tax, 1942	177.67			83.39		34.28
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1934	11.78					11.78
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1935	4.00					4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1936	104.34		89.26	15.07		.01
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1937	237.41		139.83	21.16		76.42
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1938	209.51		112.08	79.72		17.71
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	295.40		138.24	53.57		103.59
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1940	424.53			14.56		409.97
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1941	1,401.65 (1)	156.62	105.15	462.15		990.97
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1942	10,619.22	52.21	381.17	9,427.86		826.40
Public Welfare—						
Accounts Receivable	2,613.67 (3)	1,206.61		2,506.57	(2)68.00	1,245.71
Old Age Assistance—						
Accounts Receivable	293.66 (3)	551.40		426.20		418.86
State Aid to Highways	765.22			577.04		188.18
County Aid to Highways	44.22			44.22		
Overlay Deficits						2.00
Overlay, 1934	4.00	6.00				
Overlay, 1935	7.69	172.36			(4)7.69	172.36
Overlay, 1936	83.84	54.98			(4)83.84	54.98
Overlay, 1937	60.90	127.94				67.04
Leonard M. Daly, Former Collector	53.11					53.11
	$ 188,402.70	$ 4,845.87	$ 3,947.44	$139,797.56	$ 2,051.25	$ 47,452.32
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1942						40,305.72
						$ 87,758.04

(1) Includes additional commitment of $25.98.
(2) Disallowances
(3) Bills Rendered. (4) Assessed in 1942.

DETAIL OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

	Balance	Debits and Net Adjustments	Credits Abatements by Assessors	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, '42
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes						
Overlay of 1938	$ 1,068.15	$	$ 163.78	$	$	$ 904.37
Overlay of 1939	704.47		192.12			512.35
Overlay of 1940	1,100.41		202.40			898.01
Overlay of 1941	2,163.52		172.00			1,991.52
Overlay of 1942		2,086.19	1,889.63			196.56
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,284.23					3,284.23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected						
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,688.62	10,828.05	965.73	1,074.09		2,476.85
Moth	68.00	117.67	1.50	117.39		66.78
Tax Title	8,922.70	2,325.83		197.85		11,050.68
Departmental Revenue	2,907.33	10,249.32		11,492.08		1,664.57
Surplus War Bonus	1,239.52	24.90				1,264.42
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue		40,000.00			40,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement by State and County	10,000.00				10,000.00	
Machinery Account	1,009.48	222.00	775.00			456.48
Sale of Lots and Graves Funds	442.25	425.00				867.25
State Assessments	6.26	11,822.23	6.26		11,823.23	

Excess and Deficiency	36,324.22	23,650.91				59,975.13
Victory Tax Deductions		5.90				5.90
Appropriation Account Balances						
Town Defense Committee .	5,000.00				2,857.06	2,142.94
	$ 76,929.16	$101,758.00	$ 4,368.42	$ 21,881.41	$ 64,679.29	$ 87,758.04

DETAIL OF BONDED DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Out-standing Jan. 1, '42	Payments 1942	Out-standing Dec. 31,'42
Addition to Center School	$23,000.00	$3,000.00	$20,000.00
High School Site	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
	$31,000.00	$5,000.00	$26,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, '42	Income 1942	Payments 1942	Balance on hand Dec. 31, '42
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,178.34	$ 43.76	$ 30.00	$ 2,192.10
Compensation Fund	3,714.48	74.64		3,789.12
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	12.50	12.50	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	25.00	25.00	1,000.00
George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	125.00	125.00	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00	6.00	6.00	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,509.77	626.44	277.67	14,858.54
	$26,202.59	$913.34	*$476.17	$26,639.76

* Includes additions to endowments amounting to $300.00.

Note:—For further detail of these accounts see Report of the Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1942		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 38,991.30	
In hands of Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations on Deposit ..	1,264.42	
		$ 40,305.72
Taxes		
Levy of 1935—Property	$ 5.49	
Levy of 1936—Property	8.07	
Levy of 1937—Property	12.80	
Levy of 1938—Property	24.28	
Levy of 1939—Property	42.56	
Levy of 1940—Real Estate ..	222.24	
Levy of 1940—Personal Estate	285.44	
Levy of 1941—Real Estate ..	6,370.51	
Levy of 1941—Personal Estate	535.81	
Levy of 1942—Real Estate ..	22,792.20	
Levy of 1942—Personal Estate	571.67	
		$ 30,871.07
Levy of 1936—Polls	$ 6.00	
Levy of 1937—Polls	10.70	
Levy of 1938—Polls	26.00	
Levy of 1939—Polls	48.00	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1938	$ 904.37	
Levy of 1939	512.35	
Levy of 1940	898.01	
Levy of 1941	1,991.52	
Levy of 1942	196.56	
		$ 4,502.81
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .		$ 3,284.23
Revenue Reserve Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 2,476.85	
Special Assessments—Moth .	66.78	
Tax Titles and Possessions .	11,050.68	
Departmental	1,664.57	
		$ 15,258.88
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		$ 1,264.42
Machinery Account		$ 456.48

Levy of 1940—Polls	192.00	
Levy of 1941—Polls	218.00	
Levy of 1942—Polls	284.00	
		$ 784.70
Tax Titles	$ 10,448.63	
Tax Possessions	602.05	
		$ 11,050.68

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1934	$ 11.78	
Levy of 1935	4.00	
Levy of 1936	.01	
Levy of 1937	76.42	
Levy of 1938	17.71	
Levy of 1939	103.59	
Levy of 1940	409.97	
Levy of 1941	990.97	
Levy of 1942	862.40	
		$ 2,476.85

Moth Assessments

Levy of 1936	$ 1.25	
Levy of 1937	1.00	
Levy of 1938	1.50	
Levy of 1939	2.00	
Levy of 1940	3.00	
Levy of 1941	23.75	
Levy of 1942	34.28	
		$ 66.78

Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves Funds	$ 867.25
Overestimate—State Charges ...	
Appropriation Balances	
Town Defense Committee ..	2,142.94
Victory Tax Deductions	5.90

Surplus Revenue

Excess and Deficiency	59,975.13

Departmental—Accounts Receivable		
Public Welfare	$ 1,245.71	
Old Age Assistance	418.86	
		$ 1,664.57
Aid to Highways		
State		$ 188.18
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1934	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1935	172.36	
Levy of 1936	54.98	
Levy of 1937	67.04	
		$ 296.38
Deficit — Due from Leonard M. Daly, Former Collector		$ 53.11
		$ 87,758.04

	$ 87,758.04

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 26,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 20,000.00
		High School Site	6,000.00
	$ 26,000.00		$ 26,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities, Dec. 31, 1942	$ 26,639.76	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,192.10
		Compensation Fund	3,789.12
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (105 Accounts)	14,858.54
	$ 26,639.76		$ 26,639.76

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

I certify that the receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that the payments, by the various departments, were as stated in the foregoing report.

The Balance sheet of the Town as of December 31, 1942 is in agreement with the books of the Town, and correctly presents the financial position of the Town as of December 31, 1942.

I take this opportunity to thank the departments for promptly supplying their annual reports, as such action helps considerably in compiling the Town Report.

CARL H. RUSSELL,
Town Accountant.

January 23, 1943.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 887.42	$ 991.33	$ 921.22	$ 936.57	$ 1,053.68
Accountant	789.55	623.55	696.71	521.95	565.61
Treasurer	753.65	653.34	776.02	596.10	600.72
Collector of Taxes	1,456.83	1,113.91	1,102.64	928.86	2,148.59
Assessors	1,846.72	1,639.61	1,274.81	1,238.82	1,703.87
Other Finance Offices	59.80	85.50	12.22	37.70	46.50
Law Department	278.25	535.43	514.68	453.42	1,117.87
Town Clerk	443.01	537.64	369.38	300.17	304.87
Elections and Registrations	966.25	908.30	1,234.21	695.22	743.37
War Price and Ration Board	115.89				
Planning Board	91.75	130.80			
Board of Appeals	21.05	52.36			
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	2,964.32	2,640.11	2,997.16	2,462.13	2,610.95
Printing Town Reports	284.95	344.04	314.20	311.90	240.47
Total	$ 10,959.44	$ 10,255.92	$ 10,213.25	$ 8,482.84	$ 11,136.50
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 10,732.22	$ 8,899.71	$ 5,163.12	$ 3,940.41	$ 3,908.60
Fire Department including Hydrants	10,597.24	11,711.69	6,124.29	6,509.09	6,432.83
Moth Department	3,527.80	3,044.00	2,763.75	4,067.66	5,254.42
Tree Warden	650.00	699.93	699.99	500.00	360.21
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	515.26	482.58	479.45	409.25	400.47
Total	$ 26,022.52	$ 24,837.91	$ 15,230.60	$ 15,426.41	$ 16,356.53

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer ..	$ 424.40	$ 369.80	$ 270.00	$ 233.00	$ 259.38
Inspector of Animals	50.00	65.00	65.00	63.25	60.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Essex County Sanatorium	2,348.57	1,633.75	1,621.52	1,573.87	1,465.10
Total	$ 2,847.97	$ 2,093.55	$ 1,981.52	$ 1,900.12	$ 1,809.48
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment ..	$ 10,049.61	$ 14,207.74	$ 14,162.31	$ 13,300.73	$ 10,112.69
Construction, Streets	87.50	13,999.70		273.68	15,814.49
Sidewalk Work			1,998.31		
Snow and Ice Removal	1,453.98	1,819.93	2,748.17	2,702.27	1,895.48
Lighting	4,389.75	4,204.40	4,050.64	3,858.00	3,705.16
Other Expenses	300.00	344.38	300.00	200.00	298.95
Total	$ 16,280.84	$ 34,576.15	$ 23,259.43	$ 20,334.68	$ 31,826.77
Public Welfare					
Administration	$ 956.73	$ 443.37	$ 445.62	$ 352.28	$ 295.93
Relief	4,780.88	4,922.92	5,584.15	5,672.96	8,387.05
Old Age Administration	1,049.64	727.64	596.57	572.30	610.71
Old Age Assistance	21,069.06	17,427.06	17,756.12	16,625.12	14,010.37
Aid to Dependent Children	1,294.00	1,076.50	430.00		
Soldiers' Relief	1,694.40	1,576.35	1,976.91	1,746.28	1,036.60
Total	$ 30,844.71	$ 26,173.84	$ 26,789.37	$ 24,968.94	$ 24,340.66

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Schools					
General Expenses	$ 2,242.84	$ 2,169.16	$ 1,962.93	$ 1,830.11	$ 1,877.32
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	17,463.73	16,256.79	15,791.00	15,060.00	13,880.63
Text Books and Supplies	1,418.83	1,362.21	926.41	1,105.71	1,009.92
Tuition	14,118.85	15,415.69	15,744.26	15,560.00	13,451.43
Transportation	7,674.07	7,573.52	7,389.23	7,287.74	6,621.10
Janitors' Services	2,705.28	2,463.06	2,238.50	2,160.00	2,246.50
Fuel and Light	1,487.47	1,185.71	1,476.85	1,466.10	1,083.23
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	2,912.87	2,592.03	1,739.57	1,590.88	1,791.82
Furniture and Furnishings	43.42	193.58	582.59	63.12	499.25
Other Expenses	603.23	673.05	120.15	232.29	233.90
Addition to Center School		5,983.92			5,275.20
Land for High School Site		10,000.00			
Hot Lunch Program	1,236.14				
Total	$ 51,906.73	$ 65,868.72	$ 47,971.49	$ 46,355.95	$ 47,970.30
Libraries					
Salaries and Wages	$ 538.00	$ 503.50	$ 494.00	$ 494.00	$ 497.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	784.29	739.43	716.94	639.22	637.69
Fuel and Light	106.20	95.08	109.16	115.56	118.03
Other Expenses	150.60	146.05	167.56	185.61	175.51
Total	$ 1,579.09	$ 1,484.06	$ 1,487.66	$ 1,434.39	$ 1,428.23
Parks and Playgrounds	$ 1,049.30	$ 2,725.80	$ 585.43	$ 449.77	$ 594.38

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938
Unclassified					
Damages to Persons and Property	$ 837.28		$ 14.25	$	$ 3,064.42
Memorial Day	200.00	$ 200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Government and Relief Projects	60.00	1,741.02	3,241.75	2,510.73	2,891.73
Hurricane Emergency					881.03
Town Defense Committee	2,857.06				
All Other	1,401.23	585.20	458.47	24.00	
Total	$ 5,355.57	$ 2,526.22	$ 3,914.47	$ 2,734.73	$ 7,037.18
Cemeteries					
Maintenance	$ 749.88	$ 709.90	$ 648.90	$ 649.05	$ 641.68
Care of Lots	277.67	294.50	366.50	382.50	395.50
All Other			199.50	196.50	411.75
Total	$ 1,027.55	$ 1,004.40	$ 1,214.90	$ 1,228.05	$ 1,448.93
Total Operation and Maintenance	$147,873.72	$170,579.81	$132,648.12	$123,741.65	$143,948.96
Interest	679.24	577.83	627.03	714.63	867.27
Revenue Loans, etc.	50,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00	70,000.00
Payments on Notes	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	7,327.49
Payments to State and County	18,663.68	19,149.15	15,145.19	16,474.28	16,334.94
Refunds and Other Payments	2,417.77	3,427.19	3,506.06	2,737.40	2,478.68
Grand Total Payments	$224,634.41	$226,733.98	$194,980.40	$221,218.19	$240,957.34

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George W. Peavey, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Stanley W. Heath	Term expires 1944
Everett S. Webster	Term expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1944
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1945
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward S. Averell, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Della A. Smith	Term expires 1945
James R. Houghton	Term expires 1946

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1945
William W. Grace	Term expires 1944
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1946

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1944
Wallace H. Story	Term expires 1945
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1946

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1944
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1945
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1946

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser — Allison Tedford

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1944

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

John Gibbons	Term expires 1944
Ernest P. Lane (Resigned)	Term expires 1945
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1947
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1948

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 8, 1943

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Vincent Nutile

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1944
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires 1946
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Maynard M. Ulm, Superintendent	William M. Moxham, Fire Chief
Louis Dorman, Retired	William Gilson, Electrician
Charles W. Smith, Mechanic	Frank Winchester, Mechanic
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Josiah Poeton, Gas Station Prop.
Lyman Twiss, Superintendent	Willis Howland, Electrician
Harry B. Croxford, Retired	Clarence Studley, Foreman
Stanley Smith, Retired	Everett S. Webster, Police Chief
Harry Winchester, Retired	Joseph Furrier, Engineer

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1943

Maxwell Kahn	Sagamore Spring Golf Club
Lynnfield Community, Inc.	P. F. Malloy
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Perley P. Burrill

George L. Greene	George M. Roundy & Co.
Louis Gersinovitch	John F. Carter
Julius Rombult	Donovan Brothers

JUNK LICENSE GRANTED IN THE YEAR 1943

Charles Winnikor, 547 Boston St., Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS HELD MARCH 1, 1943

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Joseph A. Donovan, Warden
Elva Pierce, Clerk	Cornelius Doyle, Clerk
Alexander G. Williams	Thomas Keville
George C. MacGregor	Patrick Malloy
Josephine Foley	Harry Winchester
William H. Sheehe	Everett E. Harvey
Stephen Leveroni	Franklin Greene
George M. Roundy	Alfred Copeland
The Police Officers on duty were:	
Harry Gerry	Arthur Bryant

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Albert E. Brown, 26 Fairview Rd.	172	142	314
Archie Hayward, Salem St.	77	195	272
Stanley Heath, Chestnut St.	519	219	738
Leslie E. Luscombe, Essex St.	123	7	130
George W. Peavey, Highland Ave.	298	97	395
Clarence Studley, Locust St.	107	151	258
Joseph Thyng, Fairview Rd.	81	103	184
Everett S. Webster, Main St.	242	174	416
Blanks	310	259	569

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins, Summer St.	590	375	965
Blanks	53	74	127

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins, Summer St.	571	368	939
Blanks	72	81	153

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR			
Clifford C. Ham, London Rd.	589	377	966
Blanks	54	72	126
ASSESSOR, FOR TWO YEARS			
Albert E. Brown, Fairview Rd.	310	142	452
William W. Moxham, Broadway	286	288	574
Blanks	47	19	66
ASSESSOR, FOR THREE YEARS			
Sidney E. Richards, Main St.	558	331	889
Blanks	85	118	203
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS			
James R. Houghton, Main St.	547	336	883
Blanks	96	113	209
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THREE YEARS			
Malcolm Eaton, Main St.	560	352	912
Blanks	83	97	180
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS			
Arthur Bryant, Salem St.	547	375	922
Blanks	96	74	170
PARK COMMISSIONERS, FOR THREE YEARS			
Walter Wilkinson, Main St.	540	343	883
Blanks	103	106	209
CONSTABLES, FOR ONE YEAR			
Ernest Goobie, Main St.	348	86	434
Charles V. Sweetser, Harvey Park	361	303	664
Allison G. Tedford, Rockwood Rd.	319	287	606
Blanks	258	222	480
TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR			
Lyman H. Twiss, Salem St.	568	376	944
Blanks	75	73	148
TOWN PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS			
Edward S. Averell, Broadway	513	287	800
Blanks	130	162	292
MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR			
Joseph F. Smith, Lowell St.	553	354	907

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Smith who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by George Peavey it was voted to omit the reading of the articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and Three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that Joseph Smith, Vincent Nutile and Everett Webster be appointed as Field Drivers; Joseph Smith as Pound Keeper; and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph Smith as Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, to accept the report of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion by George Peavey it was voted to take up Article 16 at this time.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing, painting and furniture for the Town Hall.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,090.00 for repairing, painting and furniture for the Town Hall.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by George Peavey that the sum of $10,797.50, as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, as outlined in the article; that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen	$ 895.00
Accountant	810.00
Treasurer	790.00
Collector	1,520.00
Assessors	1,925.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	384.00
Planning Board	100.00
Counsel	340.00
Board of Appeals	100.00
Clerk	481.00
Election—Registrations	737.50
Municipal Buildings	2,715.00

An amendment was offered by William Moxham, that the sum of $75.00 be added to the sum of $10,797.50, which was recommended by George Peavey, for the purpose of building a canopy over two entrance doors at the Chemical Hall. Total appropriation $10,872.50.

The motion as amended, was carried.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Motion was made by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,485.00, for the expense of the Police Department.

An amendment was offered by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for salary of the Chief of Police Department; $7,020.00 for salaries of three patrolmen, three of these at the rate of $35.00 a week each and one at the rate of $30.00 a week; $1,225.00 for equipment for the Police Department; and $380.00 for general expenses of the Police Department.

Henry Haskell offered an amendment to the amendment of Nelson B. Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,065.00 for the Police Department to be apportioned as follows:

$2,000.00 for salary of the Chief of the Police Department; $5,460.00 for salaries of three patrolmen, at the rate of $35.00 a week each; $1,225.00 for equipment for the Police Department; and $380.00 for general expenses of the Police Department, and the amendment as amended, was carried.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane, that the sum of $5,390.00, as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath, that the sum of $3,225.00, as recommended by the Finance Committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $555.00, to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.000 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by Benjamin Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Private Moth Work.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant Shade Trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by Edward Phillips that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.000 to be used by the Tree Warden, to purchase and plant Shade Trees along the highways.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $462.00 to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,783.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting Brush along the Highways.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting Brush along the Highways.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,790.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,100.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,465.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $55,444.00 for the General Expense of the School Department.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by Rudolf Schlenker that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $950.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Art. 25. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1942.

Voted: On motion by Rudolf Schlenker that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County, $584.58, from the Dog Licenses for the year 1942, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Voted: On motion by Wallace Story that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and determine by whom it will be spent.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be spent under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 131, Inc.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1942 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,698.99 to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1942 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that action on Article 44 be taken at this time.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen install one street light on Main Street, and three street lights on Sylvan Circle.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the Town have the Selectmen install one street light on Main Street, and three street lights on Sylvan Circle.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,450.00 to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Fire and War Damage Insurance on Municipal Buildings and their contents.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $899.00 to cover Fire and War Damage Insurance on Municipal Buildings and their contents.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Rationing Board.

Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Rationing Board.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, said sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying for forest fire patrol, as set up by the State Department of Conservation.

Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, said sum of money to be used for the purpose of paying for Forest Fire patrol, as set up by the State Department of Conservation.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the collection of garbage.

Voted: On motion by Edward Nelson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the collection of garbage.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $305.12 to pay the unpaid account of Curley Grain and Fuel Co. for coal furnished the Fire Department, and covering various deliveries from Dec. 29, 1937 to Jan. 30, 1940. This sum of money to be raised and appropriated in accordance with and under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $305.12 to pay the unpaid account of Curley Grain and Fuel deliveries from Dec. 29, 1937 to Jan. 30, 1940. This sum of money to be raised and appropriated in accordance with and under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $77.60 to pay the bill of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for labor furnished the Town of Lynnfield to assist in the control of Brush Fire on September 23 and 24, 1941, this sum of money to be raised and appropriated in accordance with and under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $77.60 to pay the bill of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for labor furnished the Town of Lynnfield to assist in the control of Brush Fire on September 23 and 24, 1941, this sum to be raised and appropriated in accordance with and under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941.

Art. 40 To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the Treasury.

Void.

Art. 41. To see if the Town of Lynnfield will abolish Civil Service of Police Department or what action would be taken.

Void. On advise of Town Counsel, Articles 40 and 41 cannot be voted upon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to sell two, unusued water tanks and pumps now stored at the Center School, any money received from such sale to be returned to the Town.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell that the Town do instruct the School Committee to sell two, unused water tanks and pumps now stored at the Center School, any money received from such sale to be returned to the Town.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Committee for playground supervision.

Voted: On motion by Edward Averell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used by the School Committee for Playground supervision.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, with the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and determine his compensation as provided by Section 4-A Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their number as Deputy Chief of the Fire Department with approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and determine his compensation as provided by Section 4-A Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

No further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator ordered the meeting dissolved at 10:15 p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1943

Article 4	Expense of General Government	$ 10,872.50
Article 5	Expense of the Police Department	9,065.00
Article 6	Expense of the Fire Department	5,390.00
Article 7	Hydrant Rental	3,225.00
Article 8	Other Protection of Persons and Property	555.00
Article 9	State Moth Assessment	3,000.00
Article 10	Private Moth Work	500.00
Article 11	Caring for trees along Highways	650.00
Article 12	Purchasing and Planting of Trees	200.00
Article 13	Health and Sanitation	462.00

Article 14	Highway Department	11,783.00
Article 15	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Article 16	Repairs, Painting, and Furniture for Town Hall	2,090.00
Article 17	Cutting brush along Highways	500.00
Article 18	Expense of the Welfare Department	5,790.00
Article 19	Aid to Dependent Children	1,100.00
Article 20	Old Age Assistance	14,100.00
Article 21	Soldiers' Relief	1,465.00
Article 22	School Department	55,444.00
Article 23	Maintenance of Memorial Park	250.00
Article 24	Public Libraries	950.00
Article 26	Park Department	500.00
Article 27	Memorial Day Observance	225.00
Article 28	Maintenance of Essex County Sanatorium	2,698.99
Article 29	Reserve Fund	2,500.00
Article 30	Care of Cemeteries	750.00
Article 31	Payment of Notes	5,000.00
Article 32	Interest on Debts and Loans	550.00
Article 33	Street Lighting	4,450.00
Article 34	Fire and War Damage Insurance	899.00
Article 35	Expense of the Rationing Board	200.00
Article 36	Forest Fire Patrol	400.00
Article 37	Collection of Garbage	1,500.00
Article 38	Curley Grain and Fuel Co.	305.12
Article 39	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	77.60
Article 43	Playground Supervision	600.00
	Total amount to be raised in 1943 Tax Levy	$150,047.21
	Refund on Dog Licenses	584.58
	Total Appropriations for year 1943	$150,631.79

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 3, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by George Peavey it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant, until they were taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Department to turn in the old cruiser car, said permission having been unintentionally omitted in the vote on Article 5 of Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1943, and to reallocate the sum of $9,025.00 so voted there-

under to read Salaries, $8,075.58—new cruiser car, $475.00—general maintenance, $474.42—Total, $9,025.00.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the Town authorize the Police Department to reallocate the sum of $9,065.00 so voted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1943, as follows:

Salary of Chief, January 1 to March 13, 1943 @ $50.00 per week	$ 500.00
Salary of Chief, March 14 to December 31 @ $38.00 per week	1,617.00
Salary of Fourth man to date of Discharge	80.00
Salary of Three men for year	5,460.00
One week's vacation for Chief and three men	144.00
Allowance for sick leave	100.00
New cruising car	475.00
Miscellaneous Expense	689.00

Also that the Town vote to authorize the Police Department to turn in the old cruising car, said permission having been unintentionally omitted in Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1943.

It was voted on motion by Carl Russell that Article 3 be acted upon next.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee of five citizens of the Town to investigate the needs of the Town for fire and police protection, the committee to report at a special town meeting to be held within three months; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the committee.

Motion was made by Nelson B. Todd that the Finance Committee, be and thereby is directed to, investigate the needs of the Town for Fire and Police protection and to report at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than July 31, 1943, and that there be raised and appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to cover such expenses as may be incurred by the committee.

An amendment was offered by George Peavey that the committee publish and adequately distribute printed reports of the findings, to the registered voters of the Town, at least two weeks before the Special Town Meeting.

The motion was voted, as amended.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of salaries for an additional man or men to increase the present Police Department to permit of twenty-four-hour police protection for the Town.

Voted on motion by Ernest Lane that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 said sum of money to be used to enlarge and rebuild

portions of the chimney in Chemical Hall building, for the purpose of correcting the chimney draft, also to make some minor changes in the hall proper radiation, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00), said sum of money to be used to enlarge and rebuild portions of the chimney in Chemical Hall building, for the purpose of correcting the chimney draft, also to make some minor changes in the hall proper radiation.

An amendment was offered by William Moxham that the work be done under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Fire Department.

The motion was voted, as amended.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to increase the salaries of members of the Moth, the Street, the Cemetery, the Park, the Tree Warden, the Police and Fire Departments.

Motion was made by Ernest Lane that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00), and that said sum be expended by the Police Department to meet the expense of a temporary increase of Five Dollars ($5.00) a week in the salaries of the Chief and permanent patrolmen, the increase to be effective to the end of the present calendar year only, that there be a temporary increase in the wages to be paid to the employees of the Moth, Park, Fire, Cemetery, Tree Warden, and Highway Departments, of Seven and One-half Cents an hour, for the balance of the present calendar year, the increased compensation to be taken out of the appropriations made at the last Annual Town Meeting, held March 8, 1943, for their respective departments.

An amendment was offered by George Peavey, that increases in this article continue to be in effect for the duration of the war.

An amendment to the amendment of George Peavey, was offered by Benjamin Griffin, that the increase be Twelve and One-Half Cents an hour for the employees of the Moth, Park, Fire, Cemetery, Tree Warden, and Highway Departments, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700.00) said sum to be expended by the Police Department to meet the expense of a temporary increase of Five Dollars ($5.00) a week in the salaries of the Chief and permanent patrolmen, the increase to be effective for the duration of the war. The motion as amended by George Peavey and Benjamin Griffin was voted upon and passed.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of $8,400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the School Committee,

for the purpose of maintaining and continuing the School hot lunch system.

Voted: On motion by William Haskell that the Town transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the School Committee for the purpose of maintaining and continuing the school hot lunch program, and that the said committee shall submit a report showing receipts and expenditures, at the Special Town Meeting to be held prior to July 31, 1943.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of $1,100.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the School Committee for the purpose of sponsoring a Community Canning Project during the summer and fall of 1943.

Motion was made by Benjamin Griffin that the Town vote to authorize the transfer of Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the School Committee for the purpose of sponsoring a Community Canning Project during the summer and fall.

An amendment was offered by Nelson B. Todd that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for said purpose. The motion as amended was voted upon and lost.

The original motion was then voted upon and passed.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of $1,200.00 from the general expense account of the School Committee, to the new equipment account.

Voted on motion by Nelson B. Todd that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of, the meeting dissolved at 10:25 p.m.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JULY 30, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Moderator, Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Nelson B. Todd it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant, until taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Crest Road, extending from Summer Street to Pillings Pond, a distance of about one thousand, two hundred ninety-eight and seventy-seven hundredths (1,298.77) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and

shown on a plan of land filed with the Town Clerk, Dana F. Perkins, C. E. dated February 27, 1939, and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 70, Page 51, upon the furnishing of necessary releases to the Town.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town accept as a Public Way, Crest Road, as described in said Article 1 of the warrant.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Grant Road, formerly called Grant Street or Grant Road, running from Carter Road for a distance of about three hundred sixty (360) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan of land filed with the Town Clerk, dated March 22, 1939, J. Gibbons and C. Schmalfuss, surveyors, and recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 70, Page 38, upon the furnishing of necessary releases to the Town.

Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy, that the Town accept as a public way, Grant Road, as described in Article 2 of the warrant.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Stanley Road, extending from Carter Road for a distance of about three hundred two (302) feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan of land dated March 22, 1939, and filed with the Town Clerk, J. Gibbons and C. Schmalfuss, surveyors, and recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 70, Page 38 upon the furnishing of necessary releases to the Town.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town accept as a public way, Stanley Road, as described in Article 3 of the warrant.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to begin a survey of the real estate parcels in the Town and the setting up of a complete card index of all real estate, as recommended by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. Or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Henry Haskell, that action on Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. To see what action the Town will take on the report of the School Committee on the school lunch program, in accordance with the vote at the last Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey, that the Town accept the report of the school lunch program as given by the chairman of the school committee, Edward S. Averell.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from Excess and Deficiency a sum of money for the continuation of the school lunch program, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Edward S. Averell, that the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the continua-

tion of the school lunch program. The vote taken on this article was as follows: 121 affirmative and 60 negative.

Art. 7. To see what action the Town will vote to take on the report of the Special Committee to Consider the Needs of the Town for Fire and Police Protection.

Voted: On motion by John Caldwell, that the report of the Special Committee be accepted for the information of the Town and the files and that the committee be continued until the next annual town meeting.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee, to appropriate a sum of money for additional expenses of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by Everett S. Webster, that the Town appropriate the sum of $895.00 to cover expense of an additional full time patrolman in the Police Department for the balance of the present year and that the amount so appropriated be taken from the Reserve Fund.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with the recommendations of the Special Committee, to adopt the following by-law:

No person holding an elective office of the Town shall be a member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department, except that an elective officer may be appointed a special policeman, or a call fireman below the rank of lieutenant. If any member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department, other than a special policeman, or a call fireman below the rank of lieutenant, shall be elected an officer of the Town or be appointed to fill a vacancy in an office otherwise filled by election, his acceptance of and qualification for the office shall operate as a resignation of his position as a member of the Police Department or the Fire Department, as the case may be.

This by-law shall not apply in any case where giving it effect shall be prohibited by law.

Voted: On motion by Nelson B. Todd, that the Town adopt the following by-law:

No person holding an elective office of the Town shall be a member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department, except that an elective officer may be appointed a special policeman, or a call fireman below the rank of lieutenant. If any member of the Fire Department or of the Police Department, other than a special policeman, or a call fireman below the rank of lieutenant, shall be elected an officer of the Town or be appointed to fill a vacancy in an office otherwise filled by election, his acceptance of and qualification for the office shall operate as a resignation of his position as a member of the Fire Department or the Police Department, as the case may be.

This by-law shall not apply in any case where giving it effect shall be prohibited by law.

The result of the vote taken on this article was as follows: 135 affirmative and 2 negative.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting dissolved at 9:45 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., October 6, 1943.

The foregoing by-law is hereby disapproved. (Article 9).

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1943

247	Males @ $2.00	$494.00
35	Females @ $5.00	175.00
80	Spayed @ $2.00	160.00
1	Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
363		$854.00
	Deduct Clerk's Fee, for 363 licenses at 20c	72.60
	Paid to Treasurer	$781.40

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES IN 1943

58	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$116.00
40	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	80.00
39	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	126.75
10	Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses @ $1.25	12.50
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing License at $1.50	1.50
4	Special Free Sporting Licenses	
152	Total	$336.75
	Deduct Clerk's Fees for 148 licenses @ 25c	37.00
	Paid to Division of Fisheries	$299.75

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF FEBRUARY, 1943

Precinct 1	950
Precinct 2	696
Total	1,614

NUMBER OF ASSESSED POLLS AS OF DECEMBER, 1943

Total in Precinct 1 and 2	984

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Census as of April 1, 1940	2,274

1943 BIRTH RECORD

Any errors or omissions should be reported promptly to the Town Clerk

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 1	Jon Alan Procurot	Antonio S. Procurot and Evelyn E. Curdo
Jan. 3	Lucile Ann Caine	Robert M. Caine and Charlotte J. Poitross
Jan. 4	Richard Raymond Rodier	Raymond V. Rodier and Roberta C. Richard
Jan. 5	Mary Ellen Robbins	Harold M. Robbins and Mary Perham
Jan. 5	Theodore Havelock Chambers, Jr.	Theodore H. Chambers and Bessie Mae Savage
Jan. 10	David Henry Pote	Robert L. Pote and Dorothy M. Slate
Jan. 16	Karin Sigrid Hellmer	Carl Martin Hellmer and Greta Franson
Jan. 18	Arnette Carolyn Anderson	Oscar Arnt Anderson and Lillian I. Johnson
Jan. 29	Susan Ann Kumph	Russell P. Kumph and Irma M. Pearson
Feb. 3	Robert William Trayers	William W. Trayers and Marion A. Stevens
Feb. 10	Carol Jean Newton	Robert G. Newton and Helen Morgan
Feb. 11	Deborah Lee Mudge	Wallace O. Mudge and Margaret Eaton
Feb. 14	Dorothy May Trask	Ernest E. Trask and Eva M. Anderson
Feb. 21	Elaine Brady	Thomas B. Brady and Margaret Mahoney
Feb. 22	Charlotte Hanlon	Edward F. Hanlon and Geraldine Salem
Feb. 26	Joseph Arthur McGonnell	William T. McGonnell and Mary E. Boisseau
Mar. 13	William Stuart Wilson, Jr.	William S. Wilson and Elizabeth B. Cook
Mar. 16	Frank Warren Colley, Jr.	Frank W. Colley and Eleanor C. Gutreau
Mar. 20	Rhoda Lee Buttrick	Herbert A. Buttrick and Rhoda Strong
Mar. 29	Roys Arthur Ellis	Roys Arthur Ellis and Marjorie Brown
Apr. 12	Karen Rae Simpson	Raymond F. Simpson and Lorna Pratt
Apr. 24	George Sutherland Robinson, Jr.	George S. Robinson and Dorothy P. Lambert
Apr. 27	Donald Melvin Bertram	Melvin E. Bertram and Leona M. McGowan

May	2	Frederic Walton Temple — John P. Temple and Kathleen Birtwell
May	6	Lida Pope Marsh — Francis P. Marsh and Verna H. Andrews
May	7	Robert James Thornton — Jack Thornton and Dorothy Jones
May	14	Steven White Pelton — Douglas Pelton and Marguerite L. White
May	20	Richard Woodbury Doremus, Jr. — Richard W. Doremus and Mildred R. Durkee
May	20	Jeanne Pearson — Raymond R. Pearson and Evelyn G. Perkins
May	25	Janet Ruth Gillette — Elmer C. Gillette and Ruth Yeaton
May	26	Diane Ruth Duncan — William E. Duncan and Alice E. Huckins
June	1	Dale Humphrey Waring — George Waring and Jean E. Ellis
June	14	James Stewart Macdonald — James P. Macdonald and Ethel Legro
June	16	Diane Ruth Adams — Arthur M. Adams and Ruth I. Behre
June	22	Linda Louise Trefry — Ernest J. Trefry and Frances Woodhouse
June	28	Nancy Elaine Enwright — Walter J. A. Enwright and Mary C. Sheehan
July	5	Helen Foster Blake — William P. Blake, Jr., and Marilyn Davis
July	9	Lillian Grace Foglietta — Rupert Foglietta and Lillian E. Lancaster
July	18	John Arthur Budd — John W. Budd and Regina I. Hamel
July	19	Carole Eloise MacDonald — Lauchlin D. MacDonald and Helen A. Karl
July	29	Jayne Lillian Hastings — Chilton M. Hastings and Lois F. Hayward
Aug.	3	Janet Ann Ward — Russell B. Ward and Marjorie A. Coy
Aug.	4	Dorothy Cheryl Gibbons — John Gibbons and Dorothy Jelly
Aug.	4	Allen Kingsley Settle — Philip O. Settle and Eleanor Stitt
Sept.	9	Malcolm Phillip Fraser — Walter H. Fraser and Caroline M. Bilodeau
Oct.	13	Michael Joseph O'Connor — Leo H. O'Connor and Edith Legro
Oct.	31	Steven Lockwood Whitcomb — Squire L. Whitcomb and Hope A. Hedman
Nov.	2	Paul Daniel Miller — Clifford H. Miller and Lillian P. Whitehouse
Nov.	6	Robert Curtis Knowlton — Francis H. Knowlton and Jewell A. Harper
Nov.	16	Stanley Gordon Thwing — Stanley G. Thwing and Melva B. Woodward

Nov. 26	Alan Clifford VanAmburg	Eugene C. VanAmberg and Welda Grant
Dec. 16	Jean Colcord	John R. Colcord and Mina Nutter
Dec. 10	Judith Andrea Lape	Ernest M. Lape and Mildred H. Hadley
Dec. 16	Daniel James White	Roy W. White and Mary M. Gormley
Dec. 31	Harold Garfield Hall	Norman H. Hall and Bessie E. Beherrell

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1943

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Date	Place	Name of Bridge and Groom	Residence
Jan. 8	Boston	Edward Robert Leichner	Lynnfield
		Dorothy Geraldine Beyea	Wakefield
Jan. 17	Reading	Gordon L. Kallenberg	Lynnfield
		Olive Lucille Condon	Reading
Jan. 26	Lynnfield	Jesse Malcolm Anderson	Reading
		Anna Elizabeth Mullen	Lynnfield
Feb. 8	Tucson, Arizona	Malcolm V. Smith	California
		Virginia G. Lambert	Lynnfield
Feb. 20	Medford	Walter Kenneth Hall	Lynnfield
		Barbara Ann Maddison	Lynnfield
Feb. 28	Wakefield	Merle Warren Westover	Lynnfield
		Margaret Mary McLaughlin	Wakefield
Apr. 8	Lynn	Neal Albert Quinn	Lynn
		Alice Caroline White	Lynnfield
Apr. 25	Quincy	Henry C. P. Evans	Lynnfield
		Mabel C. Reif	Quincy
June 2	Malden	Edward F. Hanlon	Lynnfield
		Geraldine Marie Salem	Lynnfield
June 18	Lowell	Warren E. Poor	Lynn
		Norma M. Dewing	Lynnfield
June 25	Lynn	Robert K. McLlvin	Lynnfield
		Aileen E. Kimball	Lynn
June 28	Lynn	John Ingham Gaythwaite	Lynnfield
		Doris Rich	Lynnfield

July 3	Lynnfield	Lawrence Stephen Goff	Methuen
		Margaret Winifred Hughes	Lynnfield
Aug. 5	Lynnfield	Ralph C. Cushman	Lynnfield
		Rachel Olmstead	Lynnfield
Aug. 6	Wakefield	John Comack	Lynnfield
		Marjorie Willard	Wakefield
Aug. 11	Lynnfield	Harry I. Hilliard	Lynnfield
		Etta E. Parker	Lynn
Sept. 7	Lynnfield	Philip Pergola, Jr.	Lynn
		Dorothy Thelma Mason	Waltham
Oct. 16	Newton	Francis Parker Reidy	Newton
		Charlotte Minerva Dodge	Lynnfield
Oct. 16	Lynnfield	Harry G. Corson	Lynn
		Helen M. Maher	Lynnfield
Oct. 18	Hamden, Conn.	Stanley Davis Woodworth	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Pinkney Webb	Hamden, Connecticut
Nov. 1	Lynn	Cecil Malcolm Blue	Florida
		Myrtle Irene Armstrong	Lynnfield
Nov. 14	Lynnfield	Harry Francis Burnett	Stoneham
		Evelyn Evangeline Chartier	Lynn
Nov. 28	Lynn	Joseph Ruscitti	Lynnfield
		Blanche Malo Blanchette	Lynn
Dec. 26	Lynnfield	Alfred Salvanelli	Medford
		Constance J. DeMasellis	Lynnfield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1943

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	John C. Nuttall	59	9	27
Jan. 4	Annie L. Richards	72	–	25
Jan. 13	Elizabeth S. Merrill	96	7	25
Jan. 20	George F. Speare	78	1	13
Jan. 21	Anna May Morandotti	55	1	8
Jan. 26	Elma Cecil McCulloh	59	3	21
Jan. 30	Amanda A. Copeland	88	5	28
Feb. 1	Marion Gertrude Jordan	32	2	6
Mar. 2	Patrick James Dalton	55	–	13
Mar. 4	John Greenan	78	–	–
Mar. 10	Doris G. Robidou	36	9	18
Mar. 24	George L. Greene	73	2	16
Apr. 2	Emma M. Sidwell	87	9	17
Apr. 4	Allen F. Strout	84	7	29
Apr. 18	Thomas A. Wry	66	4	24
Apr. 19	Patrick Henry Callaghan	77	3	24
May 26	Cleon E. Allen	35	1	15
May 29	Lillian Mae Gross	41	2	10
May 30	Nellie Miranda Ormsby	74	4	29
June 3	Isabelle S. Ramsdell	74	–	11
June 21	Wilfred G. Hay	64	11	–
June 25	Herbert E. Barnjum	74	–	29
June 27	Harry Augustus Worthen	67	5	14
Aug. 16	Martha J. Kimball	88	1	12
Sept. 17	Jeanie C. Pierce	86	7	10
Sept. 21	Mary A. Donovan	83	–	–
Sept. 23	Edna L. Cleary	41	1	25
Sept. 28	Catherine Taylor	86	–	–
Sept. 28	Louise M. Waite	52	3	20
Sept. 30	Minnie Dodge Swett	74	4	8
Nov. 11	Jacob Freedman	75	–	–
Nov. 25	Milledge E. Crouse	74	4	19
Dec. 17	Thomas Joseph Kevill	60	7	15
Dec. 26	Lewis Pfau	89	7	1

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1943, for your consideration.

During January and February, much time was devoted to preparing various articles for the Warrant to be submitted at the annual Town Meeting together with making up the various budgets which come under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Early in the year the Board amended the By-Laws to allow citizens with a relatively small area of land to keep poultry.

In March Mr. Carl Russell resigned his position as Town Accountant and your Board was faced with the necessity of appointing his successor for the unexpired term of this office. After long and careful deliberation, Mr. Leslie E. Luscombe was appointed to this most important position.

Your Board deemed it necessary to aid and encourage persons to grow gardens, keep poultry and swine. Accordingly, they took the initiative in bringing together representatives of various organizations. Out of this meeting the Victory Garden Emergency Food Committee was formed.

Your Board invited bids for the collection of garbage and completed arrangements for the satisfactory collection of same by the awarding of the contract to Mr. John Woselchuk.

Among the numerous essential maintenance and betterment projects completed, were the painting of the Town Hall, the installation of various new ceilings in the Town Hall, and the road maintenance contracts made with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Your Board appointed Mr. Douglas Parsons to the position of patrolman for a temporary term. A permanent appointment cannot be made until after a civil service examination is held.

The Selectmen realize that some plans should be made for post-war work for returning service men, defense plant workers, and others whose present services will not be needed after the war is over. In co-operation with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Emergency Public Works Commission, your Board appointed the members of the Planning Board to a new committee called the Post-War Public Works Program Committee.

In November the members of the Planning Board met with the members of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of appointing some person to the Planning Board to fill the vacancy on that Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Ernest P. Lane. Mr. Nicholas DuChemin was unanimously appointed to the Board. The term of office is to be until the next regular Town election.

Your Board deemed it necessary to install town water in the Town Hall and accordingly entered into a contract with the Lynnfield Center Water District Commissioners to have their water piped into the Town Hall. The pipe into the building is large enough to allow for the possible future installation of some form of fire protection within the building.

With the lifting of dim-out regulations your Board felt that the lights around the Common and Lynnfield Square should be brighter, and after a conference with both light companies these locations were made brighter by the unhooding of the nearby lights.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Peavey
Everett S. Webster
Stanley W. Heath
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

APPOINTMENTS

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney Richards	Joseph Donovan
Elva Richards	Harry Winchester
George Roundy	Frank O. Green
Alexander Williams	Thomas Keville
William Sheehe	Patrick Malloy
Stephen Leveroni	Alfred Copeland
Josephine Foley	Edward Harvey
George MacGregor	Cornelius J. Doyle

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Leslie E. Luscombe (Term expires 1945)

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roger C. Lummus

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George W. Peavey

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL

William W. Moxham

FOREST WARDEN

William W. Moxham

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 Years)
Carl I. Cheever

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS and BARNS
Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING and CATTLE
Arthur W. Bryant

WEIGHER OF COMMODITIES
Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge F. Gerry, II

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
George S. Robinson, D. O.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
Louis F. Southworth

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER
Arthur W. Bryant

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Ernest P. Lane George M. Roundy Carl H. Russell
James McNamara Ralph L. Wilkinson

TOWN COUNSEL
Joseph W. Cassidy

BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Edward C. Pearson

BOARD OF APPEALS

Joseph W. Cassidy (3 Years)
Walter Ober (Alternate)

PROPERTY OFFICER OF O. C. D.

William W. Moxham

SPECIAL POLICE

Percy Briggs
Albert E. Brown
Arthur W. Bryant
George H. Carder
Minot H. Carter
Frank L. Delamater
Albert Foster
Elbridge H. Gerry
Ernest Goobie
Frank O. Green
Ralph W. Green
Everett E. Harvey
Chilton M. Hastings
Archie L. Hayward
Stanley W. Heath
Harry W. Higgins
Thomas Kevill
Roger C. Lummus
William Margeson
Chester Melanson
Walter H. Meuse
John R. L. Millar
Douglas S. Parsons
George W. Peavey
Harry C. Pierce
Josiah Poeton
George S. Robinson
Kenneth Robinson
Carl H. Russell
William H. Russell
Benjamin B. Shute
Charles A. Smith
Charles W. Smith
Joseph F. Smith
Walter H. Storey
Charles V. Sweetser
Allison G. Tedford
Joseph Thyng
Harold Treamer
Louis B. Tuck
Lyman H. Twiss
George H. Waring
Walter F. White
Alfred W. Copeland

VICTORY GARDEN EMERGENCY FOOD COMMITTEE

John P. Shaughnessy
Ethel G. Sanford
Robert Newton
Ethel R. Strong
Sidney B. Stevens
Anne Harding
Mrs. B. Victor Michas
Nellie G. Treamer
Alice C. Woodbury
Burton B. Cogswell

Lyman Twiss

EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Planning Board

LICENSES

LIQUOR LICENSES

Club License—Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield, Inc.
Package Store—Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.
Package Store—Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.
Innkeepers—Suntaug Lake Inn.
Common Victualler—Ships' Haven (Wilkinson's, Inc.) all alcoholic.
Common Victualler—Donovan Bros., wine and malt.

COMMON VICTUALLER

Colonial Country Club
Donovan Bros.
John Carter
Wilbur Talbart
Wilkinson's, Inc.—Ships' Haven
Bessie Martin
Elmer Goodwin
Julius Rombult
Maxwell Kahn

SALE OF METHYL OR WOOD ALCOHOL

Perley Burrill
George L. Greene
Josiah Poeton
George Roundy Co.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

PIG LICENSES

Ralph E. Cox
"It's Walker's Plantation"
Julius Rombult
Charles Harvey
Arthur Maddison
Vincent Nutile
Oscar Hamm
William Ewell
George McGregor
Douglas Parsons
Maurice W. Shute
Leon Hildreth
Charles Parker
Maynard Ulm
George Pillsbury
Richard Townsend
Wesley Robinson
Charles W. Robinson
Arthur Putnam
Everett S. Webster
John W. Pinkham
Minot H. Carter
Joseph Rosa
Lyman Twiss
Edward Averell
Archie Melanson
Arthur Morton
Rudolph Maga
Wilbert Talbart
David Coldwell
Joseph F. Smith
Everett Towers
Burton Clark
Louis Sheffish
George Dalton
Sidney W. Swain
George Rich
John Repetto

LODGING HOUSE LICENSE

Hattie K. Harvey
Mrs. Harry Pembroke
Richard Thomas
Anna E. Green
Mary A. Donovan

USED CAR PERMIT No. 2

Ralph W. Green

AUCTIONEER

Louis H. Donovan

HAWKER AND PEDLER

William E. Gallugi

LORD'S DAY LICENSE

Products Raised on Premises

Lyman Twiss
Florence Melanson
Daniel Leichner
Ralph E. Cox
W. J. Walker
E. F. Gerry Co.
Edward Averell
William Campbell
Richard Thomas
Gerry Mansfield
Emily Sargent
Joseph F. Smith
Sidney Cowles
Arthur Putnam

LORD'S DAY LICENSE

Frozen Desserts, Soda, Etc.

Josiah Poeton
Perley Burrill
George L. Greene
Elmer W. Goodwin
John F. Carter
Wilber Talbart
George M. Roundy Co.
Maxwell Kahn
Sagamore Golf Club
Julius Rombult
Colonial Country Club
Louis Gersinovitch
Bessie Martin

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Owing to the curtailment in building activities, there were no appeals or cases heard by the Board of Appeals on Building and Zoning Laws during the year of 1943. There was therefore no income to report,

and of the budget allowed at the first of the year ($100.00), the sum of $6.50 was expended for necessary supplies and the balance of $93.50 was unexpended.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. CASSIDY, Chairman.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The activities of the Office of Town Counsel during the past year have been many and varied.

In addition to serving in an advisory capacity for the various departments, there have been agreements and contracts prepared; hearings before the Appellate Tax Board in Boston, and in addition, I have endeavored to furnish each town department with copies of new legislation as they are passed by the Legislature and which affect those departments.

For the past several months, the Board of Assessors have been attempting, with the limited funds at their disposal, to modernize the system of records, in anticipation of the volume of work which will be required by the new statutes which go into effect after the war, and I have been assisting them in setting up a system patterned after the larger towns. This cannot be finished in 1943, but much headway has been made, and the results will start to show in 1944 and thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. CASSIDY,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Following is a report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The number of arrests totaled twenty-five as classified:

10 Drunkenness (Male)
4 Drunkenness (Female)
1 Larceny
3 Delinquency

2 Driving after license has been suspended
1 Receiving stolen property
1 Causing a false alarm of fire
1 Breaking and entering
2 Neglect of minor children

Other activities:

Recovered property to the value of $1,277.19
1 Commitment
42 Summons served for other departments
175 Motor vehicle violations
119 Motor vehicle transfers
62 Doors found open; made secure
13 Lost children (assisted in locating)
31 Stray and dead animals cared for
164 Street lights reported out
3 Auto registrations revoked
6 Driving licenses revoked

In addition to the usual calls we have received 670 complaints requiring police attention and investigation. All fire alarms have been answered by the department and all blackouts have been responded to by practically one hundred percent attendance. There has been more than the usual number of court appearances. In addition to the patients transported in the cruiser, the ambulance has responded to 79 requests.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Auxiliary Chief Tuck and his men for the splendid co-operation and assistance they have rendered the regular department and urge the continuance of the auxiliary force.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER, Chief.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The Department responded to 91 alarms.

60 were brush and woods fires
7 Auto and truck fires
2 Oil burner fires
5 Building fires

5 Out-of-town mutual assistance calls
5 Needless calls
5 False alarms
2 Emergency calls

We stretched 8,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 6,000 feet of 1½-inch hose, 10,000 feet of 1-inch hose, 4,000 feet of booster line hose, raised 100 feet of ladders, used approximately 250 gallons soda and acid chemicals, about 3 gallons Pyrene, and used approximately 25 pump tanks.

The total insured building loss was about $4,200.00, the content loss approximately $1,500.00 partially insured.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The following list of permits covering one hundred and seven operations for an approximate value of $26,671.50 were issued:

2 Dwellings	$ 6,200.00
28 Remodeling and additions	10,310.00
34 Repairs	5,810.00
2 Garages	300.00
34 Poultry houses	3,242.50
7 Miscellaneous	890.00

This department recommends that the Town take immediate steps toward adopting a Plumbing Code and also toward revising the schedule of fees as set forth in Section 4 of the Building Regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PEARSON,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	7
Counter Scales	1
Beam Scales	4

Spring Scales	5
Slot Weighing Scales	1
Liquid Measures	14
Gas Pump Meters	29
Oil Measuring Pumps	2

Fees collected, $21.82.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and partly creosoted. There is a slight decrease in Gypsy moths over last year. There is scattering infestation in both parts of the Town. There was very little spraying done in woodlands because of the scarcity of men. There were no Browntail moth webs found during the year. The Elm Leaf Beetle is still quite heavy on private property.

All of this work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The state contributed to the Town supplies during the year.

I hope that a much larger appropriation will be made so that these infestations may be properly handled.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead trees and trim trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also branches were removed where they were so low as to obstruct traffic along the highway. There is still a lot of such work to be done.

There is a new disease in Maples which showed up this year. As yet there is no remedy for it.

An appropriation was made for the purchase and planting of shade trees, these trees were purchased and planted along the highways.

I hope that a much larger appropriation will be made at the next annual Town meeting to carry on this work, and that a similar amount will be provided for the purchase of trees to be planted along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honrable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1943.

I have inspected places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses issued, 13.

Fees collected, $6.50.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honrable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1943.

I have answered 68 calls and disposed of 56 dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Whooping Cough	27
Mumps	3
Measles	12
German Measles	76
Chicken Pox	6
Dog Bite	7
Syphilis	0
Gonorrhea	0
Diphtheria	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Impetigo	0
Lobar Pneumonia	1

The diphtheria inoculation of children was continued for all children of pre-school age and proved very satisfactory.

With the co-operation of the State Board of Health the Well-Baby Conference was invited here, at which time babies were examined and the parents given suggestions along nutrition and health lines. There was comparatively few corrections made except in nutrition.

With the co-operation of the School Authorities and the School Nurse (Mrs. Lucy Lindquist), we were able to make an unusually good showing, particularly in the prevention of scarlet fever, in spite of its prevalence throughout the year in this district.

All pupils out of school due to illness were required to have certificates of health before returning. This has helped greatly in avoiding the spread of communicable diseases.

Summary of Report

Number of Complaints	35
School Permits	212
Verbal Notices	40
Inspections Made	60
Letters Written	35
Telephone Calls	250
Wells Examined and Water Tested	3
Surgical Cases	3
Ambulance Calls	79

Number of Professional Calls

Office Calls	290
House Calls	180

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M. D. D. O.,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the winter the usual sanding and plowing of snow was done. In the spring, cleaning of streets and catch basins was completed.

A new cement sidewalk and curb was installed in front of the Center Post Office.

Just a few streets were tarred and sanded the past year on account of Governmental Restrictions. This year this restriction has been lifted on tar and asphalt and I hope to do considerable work on our streets this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1943

Edward Averell, Chairman	Term expires 1944
Mrs. Joseph Smith	Term expires 1945
James Houghton	Term expires 1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — Monday and Thursday

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield, Greetings:

Supervised playground:

The total registration for the year was: Center 91, South 136, making a total of 227 different children registered.

Largest attendance for one day: Center 42, South 55

Average attendance for one day: Center 30, South 36

New equipment was bought, several new types of games were taught, cookouts held and the usual playground activities carried on. The season closed with a pet show and field day, prizes being awarded to the winners and ice cream and candy being served to all. The popularity of the pet show spread to the front page of a Boston daily paper, said paper showing a group of prize winners and their pets.

Hot Lunches:

The hot lunches have continued to be served and have won the commendation of the State authorities. During the year, this program has changed from a WPA project to one of Federal aid and then to State aid. It has been a task to keep up with the various changes. Methods of records for payments have changed and surplus commodities have ceased to be given out to these programs. As milk is served with each meal, the State allows the town 9c per meal. The individual pays 12c per meal, but in spite of this the program shows to be lacking by $2,003.50 in paying for itself. However, out of this should be taken $1,300, the value of 5,500 cans of food which was put up by the lunch canning project this summer.

This project put up 6,928 No. 2½ cans at a cost of $1,629.59 or 23.5c per can and has saved several thousand ration points.

Finances for the year:

Expenses		Income	
Labor	$3,441.73	Lunches	$2,834.83
Food	2,503.37	Government aid	504.30
Supplies	223.71	State aid	525.15
Equipment	127.72	Due for December	427.05
	$6,294.83		$4,291.33

Deficit	$2,003.50
Value of canned goods on hand	1,300.00
Net cost to town	$ 703.50

The Center P.-T. A. donated $150 toward the purchase of a large restaurant gas range, which has been installed. The use of this has lightened the work considerably.

During the year, the Selectmen appointed the School Committee to act as a food conservation committee. Acting under this authority a community canning project was maintained at the Center School. Those having food to be processed prepared it at home and then took it to the school to be canned. A total of 7,529 cans and 66 glass jars were put up. A charge of 8c per can and 5c per jar was made. It was thought that the Government or State would give financial aid to this project but such was not the case. Total cost was $1,046.25, receipts were $605.62, the cost to the town being $440.83. The cost per can figures to be 14c. Commodities canned were: Beans, 4,570 cans; beets, 450; carrots, 660; tomatoes, 1,780; spinach, 29; squash, 10; applesauce, 30.

The cost of High School tuition has been increased from $147.45 to $163.11 per pupil per year. This increase will add a little less than $2,000 to the budget for next year.

In February, the committee was faced with a fuel oil shortage and ordered by Government officials to convert to coal at the Center School. On expert advice, it was found to be impossible to heat the building by firing the boiler by hand. R. T. Pender, Inc., of Lynn, was hired to install a Winkler stoker. Much red tape was necessary in obtaining the required priorities and transportation difficulties delayed the immediate installation of the stoker. It was necessary to close school for a week in order to conserve the small amount of oil on hand and yet keep enough heat in the building to keep the pipes from freezing, no more oil being allowed the Town by the petroleum co-ordinator.

With the proper grade of stoker coal, this installation heats the building better than did the oil but more work is added to the janitor's duties. It is not always possible to obtain the right coal, but the committee feels that it is unwise to revert to oil at this time, and will continue to use the best coal available, closing the school when the situation becomes too serious.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. AVERELL, Chairman
MRS. DELLA SMITH
DR. JAMES HOUGHTON
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of School Committee,
Madam and Sirs:

My twenty-first annual report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Enrollment, January 1, 1944

Elementary Schools

	Center Schools	South School	Total
Grade 1	35	24	59
Grade 2	23	21	44
Grade 3	34	11	45
Grade 4	20	20	40
Grade 5	27	21	48
Grade 6	27	11	38
Grade 7	38		38
Grade 8	42		42
Lynn Sight Saving Class			3
Total Elementary School Enrollment			357

High School

Wakefield	
Freshmen	41
Sophomores	24
Juniors	21
Seniors	16
Lynn Vocational	1
Boston Latin	2
Essex Co. Agricultural School, Home Making Department	1
Total Secondary School Enrollment	106
Grand Total School Enrollment	463

Comparing the above totals with those of last year shows there has been an increase of nine in the South School and fourteen in the Center School.

There is an increase of six in the number attending school of a secondary school level.

The enrollment at the Center School is such that five of the seven classrooms are now practically filled to capacity.

It does not seem advisable to consider using a second basement room for a classroom because of the inadequacy of the present heating plant and the poor quality of obtainable fuel.

As the enrollment at the Center School goes beyond the number that can be properly accommodated, it seems our only solutions will be to transfer the pupils from the Center to the South School until school accommodations can be improved.

Teachers

Resignations were received from Miss Bernice Stanwood, Miss Babette Horn, Miss Anna Austin, Miss Dorothy Waterman, and Principal Roger Woodbury.

These teachers accepted positions in Melrose, Brookline, Needham, Dedham, and Haverhill at very satisfactory increases in salary. Vacancies were filled by the election of the following: Miss Genevieve Clark, Miss Daisy White, Miss Arlene Sprague, Miss Glenna Woodbury and Principal Harvey Kelley, who taught one, sixteen, nine, seven, and six years respectively before assuming their present positions in Lynnfield.

Salaries

All teachers in service January 1, 1943, were given a 10% increase. Later another increase of 5% was given teachers whose salary was $1500 or less while a 2% increase was given those whose salary was over $1500. These increases were deserved and greatly appreciated by the teachers as the increases helped to partially offset the increased cost of living. We must again allow for increases of teachers' salaries in our school budget to offset the rising living costs over which they have no control. Satisfactory salaries tend to keep well qualified teachers in our schools, to improve their morale, and to enlist the interest of young people in teaching as a profession. A recent report from the National Education Association states that:

"1. 200,000 have left the profession since Pearl Harbor.
2. Teacher College enrollments have dropped 60% below 1940-1941.
3. Living costs have risen 26% since August, 1929."

At a meeting of the National Council of Chief State School Officers held in Milwaukee in December, 1943, it was stated in the resolutions of the Council "From careful studies, it is conservatively estimated that at least 70,000 public-school teaching positions in the United States are either vacant or in charge of teachers with substandard qualifications.

"The teacher shortage is made more acute by the fact that enrollments in teacher-training institutions have fallen to approximately 40% of normal enrollments."

In light of the above facts, from national organizations, it behooves every citizen and every community to do its utmost to advance salaries thereby keeping a trained teacher in every classroom and to encourage young people completing high school to train for the teaching profession.

Transportation of Pupils

As required by the Office of Defense Transportation, your superintendent made a survey of transportation of high and elementary school pupils as of 1943. This survey was given the State Department of Education which, in turn, forwarded it to the office of the State branch O. D. T.

This survey showed the number of buses, the several routes traveled, the seating capacity of the bus, the number of pupils of high or elementary grade transported, the number transported less than two miles as well as those over two miles, the time enroute and the total daily round-trip mileage.

It was found that a total of 217 pupils were transported, 127 of whom lived less than two miles from school. The total mileage per day was 133 miles.

It was requested by the O. D. T. that two trips on which 76 elementary pupils were transported less than two miles, be discontinued. Your Superintendent protested to this request on grounds that the transportation is necessary for the very young children who would be required to travel on hazardous highways as no sidewalks were available for much of the way.

Up to the present time no order has come through demanding that the two above trips be discontinued and therefore school transportation is continued as in past years for those children who should be transported.

We must not lose sight of the fact that with the shortage of mechanics, drivers, and spare parts, we may at any time find ourselves without suitable transportation accommodations for the school children, as happened during the week of January 10. If buses cannot be provided at all times, it is urged that parents co-operate by transporting as many pupils as possible to and from school.

In case of an extreme emergency the use of trains could be resorted to by high school pupils attending Wakefield High School and living within walking distance of the Center.

Summer Playground

The two playgrounds served their purpose most satisfactorily while trained instructors could be employed at salaries sufficiently large to attract those desirous of seasonal employment. Because of the difficulty in securing trained instructors and because many of the older children are finding employment during the summer, it does not seem advisable to request funds for the maintenance of the playgrounds in 1944.

It is anticipated that following the duration, the playgrounds will again be maintained for a longer period and offer a more extended program.

Post War Planning

Mention was made in my last annual report that the State no longer reimburses the Town of Lynnfield for any share of its cost of transportation of high school pupils. In 1940 the reimbursement was $5,220.00 and in 1941 it was $5,230.36.

Due to the increased cost of maintaining the Wakefield High School during these war years, the tuition rate had advanced to about $163.00 per pupil.

The total cost for providing secondary school education to our pupils is estimated to be about $23,000 in 1944.

Your Lynnfield Planning Board will find a golden opportunity to serve the Town in its Post War Planning if it makes a thorough study of the needs of the town for the necessary school facilities to alleviate the present over-crowded school conditions in the grades and to provide for the education of Lynnfield pupils on the secondary school level.

The selection of a suitable school site has been well cared for in advance. The type of educational opportunities to be offered and the type of building necessary for putting into effect this educational program must receive considerable thought before the school architect is chosen.

A building should be planned to care for our needs for a period of at least ten years in advance. It should be so constructed that additions can be made without the necessity of making alterations to the main building or any services in the building.

Conclusion

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to all who have shared with me in providing educational advantages to the children of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 27, 1944.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

John D. Whittier,
Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Mass.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Total enrollment	350
Physical examinations completed by Ralph N. Brown, M.D., School Physician	348

Defects Found	Moderate	Marked
Posture	30	5
Nervous System	6	
Enlarged Glands	124	
Defective Teeth	44	5
Overweight	3	1
Underweight	2	2
Speech	1	1
Pronated Feet	10	
Cardiac	3	
Enlarged Tonsils	3	
Eye and Ear Examinations completed		355
Defective Vision		8
Pupils wearing glasses		54
Defective hearing		1
Correction of defects:		
Correction by glasses		4
Tonsils removed		2
Attendance at Adjustment Clinic		1
Others under supervision of family physician		6
Number of home visits		114
Number of First Aid Dressings		141
Number of consultations with individual pupils		120
Number of consultations with parents by telephone		74
Number of consultations with teachers, doctors, health agent and others		720
Classroom visits		410
Number of pupils immunized against diphtheria by School Physician		51
Reported Communicable Diseases:		
Scarlet Fever		3
Mumps		4
Chicken Pox		18
Whooping Cough		12
German Measles and Measles		52
Miscellaneous Illnesses:		
Dogwood		4
Tinea Circinata		8
Alopecia Areta		2
Conjunctivitis Infectious		1
Pediculosis capitis		8
Scabies		4
Impetigo		7

Dermatitis	6
Asthma	1

The general health of the pupils is favorable. Though there would seem to be an increase in communicable disease, I feel that this may in part, be attributed to the rigid enforcement of the health certificate rule, with the correct diagnosis thereon.

I wish to acknowledge the very splendid supervision and co-operation of all the teaching staff, the excellent assistance and co-operation afforded me by the school physician, health officer, superintendent of schools, parents and town officials, without which we could not hope to attain such a fine standard of health in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY G. LINDQUIST, R. N.,
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1943

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1943

PROGRAM

March	Class
Invocation	Rev. L. D. MacDonald
Land of Our Hearts	Chadwick
Chorus	
Welcome	Mark Hamilton
Piano Solos	Shirley Young
Shepherdess	Palsi
Garden in Evening	Eckstein
Women in the Armed Services	Ruth Smith
The Home Road	Carpenter
Chorus	
Men in the Armed Services	Richard Wilkinson
Piano Solo	Margaret McInnes
Prelude in D Minor	F. Addison Porter
A Glimpse Into the Post War World	Mary Coughlan
Land of Hope and Glory	Elgar
Chorus	
Class Poem	Richard Wilkinson, Janet Daly
Presentation of Diplomas	Prof. James Houghton
Star Spangled Banner	
Benediction	Rev. L. D. MacDonald
March	Class

Accompanist, Beverly Beckman

GRADUATES

Mark Hull Hamilton, President
Cary Francis Simpson, Vice-President
Mary Agnes Coughlan, Secretary
Margaret Joan McInnes, Treasurer

Howard Maxwell Ash
Harriet Lorraine Beherrell
Sylvia Bluestein
Phillippe Norman Currier
Avis Corrine Clark
Janet Audrey Daly
Elizabeth Ann Eklund
Blanche Esther Elderbaum
Janet Foster
Earl Dalton Hamilton
Frances Edith Hamilton
Barbara Anne Haynes
Barbara Jean Hazard
Charles Burleigh Horton
Earl Wellington Harpel
Audrey Teresa deLangle
Julia Lillian Lichtenberg
Margaret Mary Ann McGee
Donald Richard McLaughlin
Joan Marcia Nute
Priscilla Mabel Putnam
Richard Dutton Pope
Winifred Margaret Preston
Earl William Quinn
Edith Beatrice Ryans
Allen Leroy Sanford
Ruth Eleanor Smith
Frances Catherine Sullivan
Jane Perry Thayer
Joyce Marion Thwing
Clyde Wilson Walsh
Edwin Calvin Weeks
Richard Walter Wilkinson
Shirley Belle Young

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

CLASS POEM

"Ever Onward, Never Backward"
With our eyes fixed straight ahead
To the field our fathers conquered,
In their footsteps, we will tread.

We shall strive to do our duty,
To keep our country proud and free,
And we've chosen this our motto
For the Class of '43.

So we have this goal before us,
Let's go on, we know we can,
"Ever Onward, Never Backward"
As we go from boy to man.

Richard Wilkinson

FACULTY

Mr. J. D. Whittier, Superintendent
Mr. R. M. Woodbury, Principal
Mrs. Ona Ridley, English
Miss Dorothy Waterman, Home Economics
Miss Dora Jean Coffin, Mathematics
Mrs. Abbie Eaton, Art
Mrs. Maude Thomas, Music

CLASS MOTTO

"Ever Onward, Never Backward"

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	11
Penmanship certificates	72
Reading certificates	128

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1943

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	227	193
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age ...	48	42
Number over sixteen years of age	83	79
Totals	358	314
Grand Total		672

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY JAN. 1, 1944

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education—School Last Attended
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	6	$1,680.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	4-5	1,400.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Ernestine June Dakin	South	2-3	1,450.00	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	1,700.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Harvey Kelley	Center	6-7-8	2,000.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Dorothy Waterman	Center	6-7-8	1,450.00	1941	Acadia University
Dora Jean Coffin	Center	6-7-8	1,450.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,910.00	1921	Boston University
Arlene Sprague	Center	3-4	1,400.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Priscilla Berry	Center	4-5	1,450.00	1941	Farmington State Normal
Daisy White	Center	2	1,300.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Genevieve Clark	Center	1	1,300.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Maude Thomas	All	Music	325.00	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	325.00	1936	Salem Normal
Mrs. Lucy Lindquist	All	Nursing	360.00	1942	Long Island Hospital

EDUCATIONAL COURSES PURSUED BY TEACHERS IN 1943

Mrs. Ona J. Ridley	Language Arts
	Symphonic Music
	Home Nursing
Miss Dora-Jean Coffin	Vocal Lessons
Miss Genevieve Clark	Vocal Lessons
Miss Priscilla Berry	Contemporary Movements
	Improvement of Reading
	Psychology of Learning
	Workshop in Art Activities
	School and Society
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	Unit Construction
	Workshop in Unit Construction
	Primary Art
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	Course in Art

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1943

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade 1	25	38													63
Grade 2	2	18	24	3											47
Grade 3			13	22	5	3									43
Grade 4				13	24	4									41
Grade 5					15	20	8	2	1						46
Grade 6						12	18	7							37
Grade 7							8	28	1	1	1				39
Grade 8							2	13	16	6	3	1			41
Totals	27	56	37	38	44	39	36	50	18	7	4	1			357

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1944

January 3	Schools Open
February 21	No School
February 22	Holiday
March 31	Schools Close
April 10	Schools Open
May 29	No School
May 30	Holiday
June 15	Schools Close
June 16	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 6	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
October 13	No School
November 29	School closes at noon
December 4	Schools Open
December 22	Schools Close
1945	
January 2	Schools Open

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Despite the turbulence of the war year just passed, your Library has performed its usual functions with little change in operations. To be sure, men in the army, women in industry, overtime work and gas rationing tended to reduce our circulation slightly, but otherwise there have been no noticeable changes. This is in a great measure due to our two faithful librarians, Miss Elizabeth Green and Mrs. Sylvia Maynard, who carry on their work no matter what difficulties they might encounter.

This year as well as last, the Library has returned a substantial part of its appropriation back to the town. For the coming year we are, however, requesting an additional amount to our regular appropriation for necessary repair work. The ceiling of the Center Library is in very poor condition and we fear that it might fall and cause considerable damage to our books and perhaps injury to some of our patrons. It is quite necessary, therefore, that this work be performed and we sincerely trust that the additional appropriation will be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. GRACE
MALCOLM C. EATON
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Number of book patrons	390
Number of magazine patrons	57
Number of books loaned	6,229
Number of magazines loaned	354
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	17 books
Received in fines	$52.20
Received for old paper	.60
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	164
Number of books given	5

Books have been given by:

State, Mrs. Benjamin Sargent and Mrs. Alfred Dupont.

Magazines have been given by:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, M. C. Eaton, C. H. Russell, Mrs. Ann Cox and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Victory book collection for this year, 215.

Loaned to school as teachers have asked for them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN, Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1943

Number of books loaned	5,031
Number of books purchased	177
Number of magazines loaned	475
Number of magazines subscribed for	11
Received in fines	$50.20

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD, Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Park Commissioners report that the parks have been given general care. The grass on the Common was cut regularly, also Suntaug Park.

New nets and tape were purchased for the tennis court. Some new posts were reset for the tennis court. The tennis courts at Suntaug are in very bad shape and need regrading.

The park was burnt over, also fertilized this year. The brush along the sides was trimmed out.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. STOREY,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1943, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$225.00
Decorating 120 graves	$ 75.00	
Music for exercises	15.00	
Unused Appropriation	135.00	
	$225.00	$225.00

I am sorry to state that the Memorial Day parade was omitted on account of inability to secure a band.

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care.

Respectfully submitted,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board submits its report for 1943 herewith.

During the past year normal planning activities have been moderate, no plans for new developments have been presented to the Board, and no requests of Public Hearings have been asked for.

Governor Saltonstall has asked all Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth to provide a Committee to plan Post War Projects in order that opportunity may be furnished to bridge the gap of unemployment after the war until private industry can change from a war to a peace time production basis. The Board of Selectmen of Lynnfield requested the Planning Board to act as the Post War Project Committee for the Town.

The Planning Board called upon different Departments of the Town Government for suggestions for new capital investments, or improvements or repairs to existing properties.

The projects listed below have been under consideration by the Board during the past year. The order in which they appear does not designate their importance or urgency.

Proposed by Fire Department:
- Fire station on land adjacent to the Town Hall.
- Fire alarm system.

Proposed by Center Water District:
- Clearing of land adjacent to the Pumping Station.

Proposed by Special Committee:
- Restoration of Old Meeting House.

Proposed by Building Inspector:
- Revaluation of property.

Proposed by Moth Department:
- Trimming trees.
- Gypsy moth work.
- Poison Ivy removal.
- Access roads in woodland.

Proposed by Park Department:
- Work on baseball diamond (South).
- Acquisition of land and development of Park opposite Suntaug Inn.
- Construction of chain link fence along waterfront at Suntaug.
- Miscellaneous work at Park, construction of tool house and lavatories.

Proposed by School Department:
- New Grade School, Lynnfield.
- New High School.
- Add. Grade School building and grading at Center.
- Development of Center School playground.

Proposed by Planning Board:
- Town map.
- Sewerage system.
- New road across Pillings Pond for access to area.
- Establishment of Street lines in Town.
- Drainage system.
- Town forest.

Proposed by Street Department:
- Sidewalks.
- Retaining wall on Main St. at Sagamore Golf Club.

The Planning Board will cause an Article to be inserted in the Warrant for the Regular Town Meeting next March asking the citizens

to vote the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for preliminary engineering fees for facts and figures to present those projects to the voters deemed most necessary by the Board.

The saying attributed to President Washington "In time of Peace prepare for War" is now reversed in that we are preparing for peace in war time.

Since the beginning of the war the influx of new settlers in Town has ceased. This is in common with other small, chiefly residential districts. The fact that the population of the Town doubled since World War I points to an increase in population after the present war is over. With our existing Zoning By-Law, the Town will grow along prescribed lines and retain it's present characteristics.

We thank all the different Departments of the Town government for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

Signed

LOUIS B. TUCK
T. N. FERREN
EDWARD S. AVERELL
NICHOLAS M. DuCHEMIN
JOHN GIBBONS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE NEEDS OF THE TOWN FOR FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION

Lynnfield, Mass., July 15, 1943

INTRODUCTION

At the special town meeting held May 3, 1943, the following Article was adopted and the sum of $300.00 was appropriated for the expenses of the Committee.

> "ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee of five citizens of the Town to investigate the needs of the Town for fire and police protection, the Committee to report at a special town meeting to be held within three months; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of the Committee."

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

A quite extensive study was made of fire and police costs covering many towns throughout the State of approximately the same population as Lynnfield and predominately residential.

The costs, of course, vary widely, being affected by the kind of organization maintained. In most of these towns, the Fire Department cost is similar to the present cost of our Fire Department, as they, like Lynnfield, depend on call men.

So, too, the Police Departments of the towns where the cost is substantially less than Lynnfield's, are what might be termed "call departments." Most of them have as a permanent full-time officer one man, the Chief, or at most, two men, and depend upon calling into service special police, when needed.

When the idea of this investigation first came to mind, it was thought it would be possible to secure advice and suggestions from well-known authorities having practical experience regarding the requirements of fire and police protection.

Directly after their appointment the Committee attempted to secure such advice by consulting officials of the State and of several local communities, with the idea of having a thorough study and survey of our Town regarding police and fire protection. We were greatly disappointed in being unable to employ anyone to undertake the work. The information received, however, has been helpful in formulating this report.

At our first meeting, we voted to invite Mr. John Caldwell to sit in with us as an advisor, especially as to questions of fire protection, and Mr. Nelson Todd as an advisor regarding legal matters. Both of these gentlemen accepted our invitations, met with us regularly, and assisted us greatly. We wish to thank them both at this time for their helpful advice and suggestions.

The Committee sent written requests to the Chief of each department, asking for the following information:—The present organization of each department's personnel; salaries; equipment; hours of duty of members; length of vacations; and number of men on duty. In other words, just how their respective department functions with its present set-up, together with a copy of the rules and regulations, in force with respect to the operation of each department and its personnel; a statement relating to the growth of each department for the past five or ten years; and their ideas or recommendations as to the proper set-up of their departments at the present time, that is, if they believe its present set-up is not what the town should have; and their plans for the growth of their departments for a period of five to ten years in the future.

A written statement was received from the Chief of each department in reply to the above request.

HEARINGS

On the evening of June 8, the Chief of each department met with the Committee. At that time the contents of their written statements

were very thoroughly discussed. These two conferences were very pleasant and helpful. The Committee thanks both Chiefs for the thoughtful work represented by their written statements and for their attendance at the conference.

Two public meetings were held for the purpose of permitting the voters to express their opinions, one being at Chemical Hall in the southern part of the Town and one at the Town Hall. Both of these meetings were very poorly attended, there being not over thirty citizens at either meeting. However, the Committee appreciates the comments and suggestions made by those present.

The Committee has met at least weekly since their appointment. Complete records have been kept of all actions taken at these meetings. Copies and transcripts of all correspondence and of all meetings have been made a part of our records.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Organization

The department is organized on a "call" basis, maintaining two fire stations, one located in Chemical Hall, Lynnfield Square, and one in the Old Meeting House at the Center.

Personnel

The personnel of the Department as now organized consists of a Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, two Captains, two Lieutenants, and twelve call men. There are also a number of Substitutes and an Auxiliary Force as required by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Apparatus and Equipment

The Department has the following apparatus and equipment:—

One Mack 600-gallon triple combination pumper;
One Maxim 500-gallon triple combination pumper;
One International emergency squad truck, equipped with booster pump and tank;
(All of the above apparatus is fully equipped, except for an adequate supply of spare hose.)
One Ford double tank chemical engine (obsolete); and
One portable Pacific type forest fire pump.

The approximate cost of this equipment is $18,000.00.

Housing

The apparatus is housed in two stations, Chemical Hall at Lynnfield Square, and the Old Meeting House at the Center.

Drills and Training

Provision for drills and training are included in the Rules Governing the Operation of the Fire Department.

Under the duties of "Captains" they show the following:—

> "He shall arrange for and conduct at least monthly drills by each company in his command and such drills shall be participated in by every officer and member of the company drilling. Drills shall continue for one hour unless fire call interrupts and shall be in accordance with such orders and instructions as the Chief Engineer may from time to time prescribe."

Cost of Operation

For the last nine years the average yearly cost shows $4,850.00. For 1942, the cost was $4,894.54 (not including $1,757.70 for air whistles and $720.00 for a 1941 hose bill, both outside the regular expense). For 1943, the Town voted to appropriate $5,390.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Organization and Personnel

The Police Department at the present time consists of a Chief and three patrolmen, all full-time employees appointed under Civil Service regulations. There is also a force of approximately forty Special Police, together with a force of Auxiliary Police as required by the Office of Civilian Defense.

Apparatus and Equipment

The Department has the following apparatus and equipment:—

One Dodge Ambulance equipped with
- 1 First-Aid Kit
- 1 Stretcher and Mattress
- 3 Blankets

One Oldsmobile Cruiser Coach equipped with
- 1 Two-Way Radio
- 1 First-Aid Kit

One "Link" Frequency Modulated Two-Way Radio Station
One Radio Monitor
One "Link" Two-Way Radio in Chief's personal car
One "Howard" receiving Radio in the Headquarters Office, and
One "Emerson" Resuscitator

The approximate cost of this equipment is $6,000.00.

Housing of Apparatus and Equipment

The Police Station is located in the Town Hall under fairly satisfactory conditions. There is no housing space for the cruising car. The police ambulance is housed in one of the stalls in the rear of the Town Hall. Other equipment is housed in the Police Station, except as indicated otherwise under "Apparatus and Equipment."

Cost of Operation

The average cost of operation for the nine-year period from 1932 to 1940 was $4,300.00 per year.

In 1941, the cost was $8,908.00, which included the cost of a cruiser car at $760.06 and a two-way radio at $1,596.45.

In 1942, the cost was $10,732.22, the increase being due to another patrolman being added to the force and the Chief becoming a full-time officer.

In 1943, the Finance Committee recommended an appropriation of $10,625.00, but the Town voted $9,065.00.

CONCLUSIONS

Fire Department

First. The apparatus and equipment are, except for the fire alarm system, entirely adequate for the present needs of the Town;

Second. An additional supply of hose is very desirable, and should be purchased at the first opportunity;

Third. The fire alarm system should be modernized as soon as possible;

Fourth. New housing facilities should be provided at the Center;

Fifth. With regard to Drills and Training, the rules of the Department are very specific. The Committee entertains serious doubts as to how efficiently this rule is followed. If not followed to a reasonable degree, it constitutes a very serious defect in the fire-fighting efficiency of the Department;

Sixth. The Committee is of the opinion that some full-time men should be employed to insure that someone shall be available at all times to drive and operate the apparatus and to respond to all alarms; and

Seventh. The Committee is of the opinion that this Department should be more efficiently administered.

Police Department

First. The apparatus and equipment are entirely adequate for the present needs of the Town;

Second. Full and efficient use of the cruiser and two-way radio should be obtained;

Third. The Town should be adequately patrolled and protected both day and night, but to do this will require an additional officer; and

Fourth. There appears to be fairly satisfactory housing for all apparatus and equipment, except for the cruiser when it is not on patrol.

RECOMMENDATIONS

GENERAL LAWS—Chapter 41, Section 101—

"If a town so votes under Section 21 the selectmen shall appoint a suitable person as chief of the police and fire departments who may be designated as commissioner of public safety. He shall have authority, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to appoint a deputy as chief of police and one or more deputy chiefs of the fire department. He shall have all the authority of constables and police officers in towns and also the powers and duties of fire engineers, and, subject to the approval of the selectmen, shall fix the compensation of police officers and permanent and call members of the fire department. Such compensation shall not exceed, however, in the aggregate the amount appropriated therefor by the town. The deputy chiefs of the fire department shall under him have the powers of fire engineers relative to the extinguishing of fires in the town and the protection of life and property in case of fire."

Chapter 41, Section 21—

"Ten per cent of the registered voters in any town may file a petition with the selectmen thirty days or more before the annual town meeting asking that . . . . . a chief of police and fire departments . . . . . be thereafter appointed by the selectmen. The selectmen shall thereupon direct the town clerk to cause the question whether the petition shall be granted to be printed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers at the next annual election in substantially the following form:

Shall the town vote to have its selectmen appoint a ..... (Yes)
..... (No)

If the vote is in the affirmative it shall be valid and binding and . . . . upon the appointment and qualification by oath of the officers herein authorized to perform the duties of any existing town board or officer, the term of office of such existing board or officer shall thereupon terminate, and all the duties, powers and obligations of such board and officers shall be transferred to and imposed upon their successors; . . ."

Chapter 41, Section 22—

"Officers appointed by authority of a vote under the preceding section shall hold office until removed by the selectmen, and shall receive such salary as the selectmen may determine, subject to the appropriations of the town therefor: . . . . "

Chapter 41, Section 23—

"A town may, after a vote under section 21 has been in effect therein for a period of not less than three years, by a vote at a meeting held at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, rescind such action in whole or in part, and thereupon said town shall, at the next town meeting, nominate and elect such officers as are necessary to carry out the duties exercised in accordance with section twenty-one by the board of selectmen or officers appointed by them. . . . ."

The following comment regarding the quotations from the General Laws, as shown above, is submitted,—

Chapter 41, Section 101—

If a town votes to accept Section 21 the selectmen shall appoint a suitable person as chief of the police and fire departments who may be designated as Commissioner of Public Safety.

Chapter 41, Section 21—

Ten per cent of the registered voters in any town may file a petition asking that a chief of police and fire departments be appointed by the selectmen. The person so appointed may be designated as Commissioner of Public Safety.

This request goes on the official ballot at the next annual election as follows:—

Shall the town vote to have its selectmen appoint a chief of the police and fire departments, who shall be designated Commissioner of Public Safety (Yes) (No)

If this vote is passed all the duties of existing officers shall end and all such duties be transferred to their successor.

Chapter 41, Section 22—

Relates to term of office and salaries.

Chapter 41, Section 23—

Allows towns to rescind such action after three years.

Supervision and Responsibility

We recommend the following:

First. That a suitable and properly qualified person be appointed as Commissioner of Public Safety, and that said commissioner shall not hold any other elective town office. We therefore urge favorable action to permit the appointment of such an officer.

Our reason for the above recommendation is that from time to time during the past years more or less criticisms and doubts have been expressed regarding the efficiency of both the fire and police departments. These appear to have been directed largely toward management and administration, especially where they deal with the personnel and

financial management of the departments. The Committee believes this investigation presented a good opportunity to submit to the citizens of the town a method whereby these criticisms and doubts of long standing might be removed. The Committee believes that a suitable and qualified person can be found among our townsmen to fill the office of Commissioner of Public Safety; a man who has civic pride and a love for Lynnfield; a man free from all political ties, fearless, firm, but just; a man, who, given the opportunity, would accept such a position and correct the causes for criticism and doubt.

The Commissioner of Public Safety would have full control of the administration of both departments as it relates to everything except actual police work and the actual fighting of fires. These duties would be under the direction of the respective department heads. The Commissioner, however, would be responsible for the proper execution of such work.

You will note that our recommendations call for an increase in the yearly appropriations. The Committee believes the citizens will approve such increases provided they are assured they will receive their money's worth in additional services. This is an added reason for recommending the creation of the position of Commissioner of Public Safety. We believe such an officer can see and will see that this is done.

Second. That a by-law be adopted which will prevent any member of the fire or police department, except a special policeman or call fireman, from holding an elective town office.

Our reason for this recommendation is that full-time members of these departments should not be in politics. They should, while members, be free from all political considerations. It is entirely improper for a member of either department to be at the same time a town officer who has supervision of either department, and so free from all direction and instruction of superiors.

Third. That the Commissioner of Public Safety appoint a full-time Deputy Chief of the Fire Department and four full-time men.

This will provide five permanent men, two of whom should be assigned to each fire station, so that one man will be on duty at each station every day and night. This arrangement will provide for immediate attention to every alarm both night and day. It will add to the cost of fire protection, but, as stated elsewhere, it will give additional service which we believe the citizens will favor.

Fourth. That a schedule be arranged whereby there shall always be a man available in each fire station who is capable of driving the apparatus and operating all pumping equipment.

Fifth. That the obsolete equipment of the fire alarm system be replaced and a general modernization of the system be effected as soon as possible.

During the past nine years it has cost the Town approximately $4,000.00 to maintain its present unsatisfactory fire alarm system. This is a yearly average of $445.00 for maintenance and repair. The Committee believes this recommendation will yield a substantial saving in the cost of maintaining this very important service. The Fire Department is only as good as its fire-alarm system.

Sixth. That one additional full-time patrolman be appointed at once in order that arrangements may be made whereby police headquarters will be adequately covered and the Town patrolled both day and night.

Seventh. That arrangements be made at once for the regular response of the cruising car to all fires.

Eighth. That a long range program be prepared for both the fire and police departments which will tend to increase their efficiency through:—

(a) Personnel training and operation;
(b) A combined fire and police headquarters building; and
(c) A modern ladder truck for the fire department.

Cost of Proposed Immediate Recommendations

The yearly cost of these recommendations will total as follows:—

Police Department	$ 2,330.00
Fire Department	9,400.00
Total	$11,730.00

This will call for an addition of about $2.35 per $1,000 on the tax rate.

This does not include any costs coming under the Long Range Program.

We repeat what we have said before, we believe the citizens of the Town will approve of this added expense provided they receive its value in additional services.

If the Committee recommendations are adopted in full we believe this can and will be accomplished.

ERNEST P. LANE, Chairman
GEORGE M. ROUNDY
RALPH L. WILKINSON
JAMES D. McNAMARA
CARL H. RUSSELL

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Lynnfield for the period from June 19, 1941, the date of the previous audit, to September 20, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations as recorded were compared with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the authorizations by the Finance Committee.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 20, 1943.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash balance on September 20, 1943, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed. The income was proved and the receipts and disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes, special assessments, and water district taxes outstanding at the time of the

previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the assessors' warrants. The payments to the town and the water district treasurers were checked with the respective cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

At the commencement of the audit, the collector's cash book entries and postings to the commitment books were found to be in arrears and considerable time elapsed before the work was brought up to date so that the books could be audited. Due to many errors in the clerical work of the collector, it was necessary to check in detail all postings on the commitment books to the cash books, a procedure which greatly increased the length of the audit and made the cost to the town excessive and out of proportion to what it reasonably should be for a town of the size of Lynnfield.

The collector's bank balance as of September 20, 1943, was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit. The reconciliation of the cash book balances with the bank balance and the cash on hand, which was verified by actual count, showed that the sum of $533.53 was due from the tax collector to balance his accounts. This sum was paid to the town treasurer before the completion of the audit.

It is recommended that the collector of taxes make a determined effort to secure prompt settlement of all outstanding taxes, assessments and water district taxes which are considerably in arrears, as may be seen from the appended balance sheet. To assist the collector in this work, detailed lists of outstanding taxes for the levies of 1940 and prior were given to him.

It was noted that the collector has failed to make payments to the town treasurer as often as once a week, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and water district taxes was made by mailing notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and the water districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that the town treasurer take action promptly to foreclose rights of redemption of tax titles held by the town more than two years, as provided by Section 65, Chapter 60, General Laws.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and the building inspector, of the public welfare and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1942 Tax Rate was fixed	$149,132.80
State Tax	3,500.00
Parks	94.69
County Tax	6,180.24
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,698.99
Overlays	3,289.15
Overlay Deficit, 1934	2.00
Overlay Deficit, 1935	172.36
Overlay Deficit, 1936	54.98
Overlay Deficit, 1937	67.04
	$165,192.25

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	$ 12,094.56
Corporation Tax	4,345.17
Reimbursement State Owned Land	10.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	7,000.00
Licenses	2,200.00

Special Assessments	100.00
General Government	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,000.00
Charities	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
Old Age Tax	312.70
Schools	3,900.00
Library Fines	100.00
Interest	950.00
	$ 42,212.60
Credits by authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	4,184.58
	$ 46,397.18
Credit Polls 919	1,838.00
	$ 48,235.18

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Buildings	$4,744,520.00
Value Personal Property	320,905.00
	$5,065,425.00
Tax on Real Estate	$112,919.54
Tax on Personal	7,637.53
Tax on Polls	1,838.00
	$122,395.07
Moth Assessment	59.84
	$122,454.91

Tax Rate for 1943, $23.80.

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 9,400.00	
Machinery	54,800.00	
Live Stock	16,435.00	
All other tangible personal property	240,270.00	
Total		$ 320,905.00

Land Exclusive of Buildings	$1,093,775.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,650,745.00	
		$4,744,520.00
Total valuation of Assessed Estate		$5,065,425.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1st Commitments		$ 51.52
2nd		1,281.63
3rd		1,031.94
4th		907.55
5th		1,868.40
6th		1,639.90
7th		302.45
8th		144.22
9th		26.17
		$ 7,253.78
Abatements Motor Excise		
Levy, 1942		$ 2.00
Levy, 1943		127.88
		$ 129.88

ABATEMENTS REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

Real Estate		Personal		Polls	
1940	$ 12.00	1941	$ .43	1943	$ 380.00
1941	42.00	1942	4.80		
1942	270.76	1943	4.76		
1943	1,279.34				
	$1,604.10		$ 9.99		$ 380.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	$ 321.30
Abatement of uncollectable taxes, by authority of Commissioner Henry F. Long made in December, 1943	$ 981.26

SOUTH LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real	$1,903,970.00
Value of Water District Personal	108,549.00
	$2,012,519.00

Tax Rate, $1.30	
Real Estate Tax	$ 2,475.46
Personal Tax	141.15
	$ 2,616.61

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$2,194,745.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	126,774.00
	$2,321,519.00
Tax Rate, $2.20	
Real Estate Tax	$ 4,816.81
Personal Tax	278.92
	$ 5,095.73

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM
Lynnfield Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

My report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds is herewith respectfully submitted.

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accumulations	2,153.56
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations	1,289.83
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations	3.850.18
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations	15,318.65

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1943	$ 4,000.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1943	125.00	
		$ 4,125.00
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 125.00	
On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1943	3,000.00	
Bond Investment on hand December 31, 1943	1,000.00	
		$ 4,125.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1943	$. 300.00	
Interest received in 1943	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1943 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1943	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1943	12.50	
		$ 512.50
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 12.50	
On deposit December 31, 1943 in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 512.50

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1943	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1943	25.00	
		$ 1,025.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 25.00	
On deposit December 31, 1943 in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,025.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1943	$ 2,192.10	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1943	19.66	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1943	21.33	
		$ 2,233.09
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank		79.53
		$ 2,153.56
On deposit December 31, 1943 in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 997.88	
On deposit December 31, 1943 in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,155.68	
		$ 2,153.56

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1943	$ 1,264.42	
Interest received in 1943	25.41	
		$ 1,289.83
On deposit December 31, 1943 in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,289.83

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1943	$ 3,789.12	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1943	34.48	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1943	41.66	
		$ 3,865.26
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		15.08
		$ 3,850.18
On Deposit December 31, 1943 in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,750.44	
On Deposit December 31, 1943 in Wakefield Savings Bank	2,099.74	
		$ 3,850.18

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS 1943

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1943	Income	Expense	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1943
Charles F. Abbott	$ 204.11	$ 3.59	$ 4.00	$ 203.70
Isaac E. Averell	103.37	1.81	3.00	102.18
Henry Bancroft	372.03	6.53	9.00	369.56
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.94	1.79	2.00	102.73
Warren Bancroft	102.72	2.58	2.00	103.30
Thomas D. Blake	103.77	2.07	4.00	101.84
Carrie M. Brown	100.00	1.99	1.00	100.99
Susan Brown Interest	66.60	18.18	10.00	74.78
Albert R. Bryant	144.62	2.90	4.00	143.52
John Bryant	103.01	1.81	2.00	102.82
Jonathan Bryant	100.43	2.01	2.00	100.44
Sarah E. Bryant	1,042.59	26.22	4.00	1,064.81
Jennie S. Buckman	118.42	2.07	3.00	117.49
Thomas J. Casson	102.53	1.79	3.00	101.32
Ernest J. Clark	103.41	1.81	4.00	101.22
Jeremiah Coney	164.86	4.13	5.00	163.99
Sarah J. Coney	103.50	2.59	4.00	102.09
Daniel P. Cook	103.56	2.07	4.00	101.63
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	101.67	2.03	3.00	100.70
Mathew Cox	116.08	2.33	3.00	115.41
George S. Danforth	203.20	3.91	4.00	203.11
John M. Danforth	202.24	3.89	4.00	202.13
Mary A. Danforth	104.03	2.61	4.00	102.64
Abel B. Davis	102.30	2.05	3.00	101.35
Edward Downing	103.13	2.07	4.00	101.20
Oliver Downing	102.68	2.05	4.00	100.73
William C. Duncanson	103.00	1.81	4.00	100.81
Adelia C. Emerson	103.82	2.07	3.00	102.89
Emerson and Orne	104.81	2.09	2.00	104.90
John Woodbury Fuller	149.20	53.75	2.95	200.00
Elbridge Gerry	102.93	1.79	2.00	102.72
Elbridge F. Gerry	209.66	3.67	4.00	209.33
Charles H. Getchell	105.88	1.85	4.00	103.73
Esther M. Gilman	222.37	4.46	6.00	220.83
William Gowing	201.85	3.53	5.00	200.38
Lucy E. Gowing	65.41	1.15	1.00	65.56
Allen F. Gray	101.70	2.03	3.00	100.73
Endicott Hart	65.41	1.15	1.00	65.56
Joseph Hart	159.32	3.19	8.00	154.51

John E. Hastings	103.55	1.81	4.00	101.36
Mary B. Hawkes	108.31	2.17	2.50	107.98
Lilley B. Hayward	125.71	2.51		128.22
George E. Herrick	103.36	1.81	4.00	101.17
Joshua Hewes	104.09	2.61	2.00	104.70
James A. Hewes	52.90	1.05	2.00	51.95
John H. Hewes	260.33	5.22	8.00	257.55
Joseph H. Hobson	105.91	2.11	3.00	105.02
Daniel Hood	102.47	1.79	4.00	100.26
Jacob Hood	103.61	2.07	4.00	101.68
John N. Hooper	103.53	1.81	4.00	101.34
George E. Lambert, Jr.	103.11	1.81	4.00	100.92
Arthur A. Lawson	311.16	7.83	6.00	312.99
George J. Mansfield	103.54	2.59	2.00	104.13
R. and M. Mansfield	102.25	2.05	2.00	102.30
Sophia C. Mansfield	409.48	8.22	4.00	413.70
Viola E. McNeil	103.78	2.07	4.00	101.85
Clarence H. Moulton	323.35	8.13	5.00	326.48
Joseph S. Moulton	140.09	2.46	3.00	139.55
A. Brigham Munroe	102.16	2.05	4.00	100.21
Daniel Needham	119.18	2.39	2.00	119.57
Lizzie B. Nelson	159.10	4.00	4.00	159.10
Harry B. Nesbitt	156.99	3.93	4.00	156.92
Helen D. Newcomb	106.95	2.68	2.50	107.13
Eugene A. Newhall	103.23	1.81	2.00	103.04
Frank Newhall	207.71	3.64	4.00	207.35
James H. Newhall	102.47	2.05	2.00	102.52
Joseph C. Newhall	102.49	2.05	2.00	102.54
Warren Newhall	102.69	1.79	3.00	101.48
Wright Newhall	102.19	2.05	4.00	100.24
James Norwood	103.60	2.07	4.00	101.67
Thomas B. Parker	103.43	1.81	3.00	102.24
David F. Parsons	106.76	2.68	4.00	105.44
Ebenezer Parsons	114.56	2.00	2.50	114.06
Israel A. Parsons	108.42	2.71	4.00	107.13
Esther R. Perkins	103.72	1.81	4.00	101.53
John H. Perkins	201.06	3.53	4.00	200.59
M. C. Pope	103.86	2.07	4.00	101.93
Albert G. Preston	102.45	1.79	4.00	100.24
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	102.75	2.05	2.00	102.80
Mrs. Will N. Reed	155.82	3.90	3.00	156.72
Herbert Richardson	101.38	2.03	2.00	101.41
Moses Richardson	117.11	2.35	2.00	117.46
John W. Ross	103.50	2.07	4.00	101.57

Nathaniel Ross	102.05	2.05	3.00	101.10
Rev. John Rossnagle	79.57	1.99	2.00	79.56
William R. Roundy	201.99	4.05	4.00	202.04
Elbridge Russell	221.73	3.88	5.00	220.61
Levi H. Russell	156.31	3.93	4.00	156.24
Mary Ann Seaver	100.29	1.76	2.00	100.05
Lois Shute	104.53	2.09	3.00	103.62
George Skinner	100.24	2.01	2.00	100.25
Herbert A. Skinner	102.32	1.79	2.00	102.11
William Skinner	154.22	3.88	5.00	153.10
Bradley P. Smith	250.00			250.00
Henry E. Smith	200.00			200.00
William Smith	102.94	1.79	4.00	100.73
Edward Horace Spinney	102.38	1.79		104.17
Frank H. Thorndike	158.74	3.18	4.00	157.92
Izetta Tower	101.26	1.78	2.00	101.04
Augustus Upton	100.73	2.01	2.00	100.74
Bowman Viles	102.75	1.79	3.00	101.54
Thomas B. Wellman	208.94	3.66	6.00	206.60
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.84	1.78	2.00	101.62
H. Amanda Wiley	103.09	1.81	4.00	100.90
Jacob Wiley	106.09	2.67	2.50	106.26
Mary E. Wiley	101.88	2.03	2.00	101.91
Harry I. and Grace E. Winchester	306.28	7.71	4.00	309.99
Hathron Woodworth	101.10	1.78	2.00	100.88
	$15,308.54	$372.06	$361.95	$15,318.65

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On July 28, 1943, the Treasurer received from Benjamin Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to be used as an endowment fund for the Henry E. Smith Lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

This Fund was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, August 13, 1943.

On October 20, 1943, the Treasurer received from Walter S. Fuller the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be added to the present John Woodbury Fuller Fund.

This Fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank, December 16, 1943.

On November 8, 1943, the Treasurer received from Benjamin Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) to be used as an endowment fund for the Bradley P. Smith Lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

This Fund was deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, December 15, 1943.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On May 1, 1943, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot 273A at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On May 11, 1943, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot 114A at Willow Cemetery.

On September 30, 1943, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot 116 at Willow Cemetery.

TEMPORARY NOTE

The following Temporary Note of the Town of Lynnfield was sold in Anticipation of Revenue to be received:

June 15, 1943, $25,000.00 payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston, November 15, 1943.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash on hand January 1, 1943	$ 38,991.30
G. H. Blake Library Fund	125.00
A. J. Clough Library Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	12.50
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	25.00
Library Fines	102.40
Withdrawals from Cemetery Endowments	361.95
Interest on Susan Brown Fund	16.78
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00
New Cemetery Endowments	500.00
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	79.53
Rent of Town Hall	25.00
Rent of Chemical Hall	99.00
Use of Town Hall Telephone	4.66
Use of School Telephone	.55
Building Permit Fees	112.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	21.82
Dog License Fees	781.40
Court Fines	25.00
Licenses and Permits	112.00

Beer and Liquor License Fees	1,600.00
Teachers' Retirement	1,040.34
Victory and Withholding Tax Deductions	3,883.27
Welfare and Old Age Reimbursements	454.46
Reimbursement for Private Moth Work	504.75
Rent of School Property	387.45
Sale of School Lunches	2,824.83
Borrowed on Notes	25,000.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	49.32
Overpayments	98.35
Sale of Fire Department Water Pump and Tank	37.50
Sale of School Department Water Pump and Tanks	110.00
Sale of Salvage	36.50
Receipts from Canning Project	605.62
Rent of Town Equipment (Highway Department)	204.00

RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	$ 13,430.00
Corporation Taxes	6,445.17
Loss of Taxes	10.17
Old Age Assistance	9,118.87
Temporary Aid and Support of Indigent Children	1,222.61
Vocational Education	220.84
School Lunch, Distribution Fund	525.15
Aid to Dependent Children	645.40
Chapter 90, Contract 8654	965.85
Chapter 90, Contract 8449	75.23

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANT

Old Age Assistance	$ 9,264.71
Old Age Administration Costs	308.79
Aid to Dependent Children	545.72
School Lunch Reimbursement	504.30

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Refund from Dog Licenses	$ 584.58
Chapter 90, Contract 8449	75.23

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate Taxes	$115,828.85
Personal Property Taxes	7,339.53
Poll Taxes	1,678.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,639.03
Moth Taxes	81.47
Interest and Fees on Taxes	1,001.83

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON TAX TITLES

Real Estate	$ 605.10
Interest on Real Estate Receipts	21.30
Total for 1943	$256,526.01
Payments made on Warrants in 1943	200,888.02
Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 55,637.99

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1935 Personal	$ 5.49	$ 1.22	$ 4.27				
1936 Personal	8.07		8.07				
1937 Personal	12.80		12.80				
1938 Personal	24.28	1.08	23.20				
1939 Personal	44.56	.96	4.00				$ 39.60
1940 Personal	288.24		20.88				267.36
1941 Personal	535.81	97.73	.43			$ 6.68	437.65
1942 Personal	571.67	121.49				2.13	450.18
1943 Personal	7,637.53	7,144.31	4.76			.02	488.46
1940 Real Estate	221.97	199.80	19.54			1.50	2.63
1941 Real Estate	6,370.51	5,435.37	42.00		$ 822.64	355.40	70.50
1942 Real Estate	22,950.39	16,078.33	264.16	$ 37.96	2,296.46	410.17	4,349.40
1943 Real Estate	113,240.84	94,088.09	1,279.34		2,386.31	20.74	15,487.10
1936 Poll	6.00		6.00				
1937 Poll	12.35	4.00	8.35			1.11	
1938 Poll	28.00	8.00	16.00			1.74	4.00
1939 Poll	48.00	16.00	22.00			2.64	10.00
1940 Poll	192.00	42.00	146.00			5.26	4.00
1941 Poll	220.00	68.00	38.00			5.36	114.00
1942 Poll	298.00	78.00	56.00			3.37	164.00
1943 Poll	2,028.00	1,460.00	376.00			.32	192.00
1934 Motor Vehicle Excise	11.78		11.78				
1935 Motor Vehicle Excise	4.00		4.00				
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise	76.34	45.07	31.27			14.93	

1938 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	17.71	12.30	5.41			3.00	
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	111.89	83.95	30.67	2.73		20.68	
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	409.97	137.13	258.33			23.09	14.51
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	990.97	649.38	36.01			66.71	305.58
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	826.40	282.81	6.62	11.92		9.11	548.89
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise ...	7,253.78	6,416.64	121.30	48.79		4.50	764.63
1936 Moth	1.25	1.00	.25			.30	
1937 Moth	1.00		1.00				
1938 Moth	1.50		1.50				
1940 Moth	2.00		2.00				
1941 Moth	12.25	10.00					2.25
1942 Moth	34.28	25.66					8.62
1943 Moth	59.84	44.81			.63		14.40
	$164,559.47	$132,553.13	$ 2,861.94	$ 101.40	$ 5,506.04	$ 958.76	$ 23,739.76

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1943			
Treasurer		$ 38,991.30	
Collector		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,264.42	
			$ 40,305.72

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$ 94,114.27		
Personal Estate	7,118.13		
Polls	1,460.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	21,714.58		
Personal Estate	221.40		
Polls	218.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	605.10		
From the State			
Loss of Taxes	10.17		
Corporation	6,445.17		
Income	13,430.00		
Total—Taxes		$145,336.82	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 1,600.00		
All Other	92.00		
Permits	20.00		
Total—Licenses and Permits		$ 1,712.00	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 25.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 9,573.50		
Aid to Dependent Children	545.72		
Grants from State			
Vocational School Tuition	220.84		
Meal Tax, Chapter 64-B	516.96		

Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	584.58		
Total—Grants and Gifts ..		$ 11,441.60	
Total—General Revenue			$158,515.42

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Tax	$ 81.47		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	7,639.03		
Total—Commercial Revenue			$ 7,720.50

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Selectmen	$ 2.05		
Collector	43.95		
Town Hall	25.00		
Chemical Hall	99.00		
Total—General Government		$ 170.00	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department	$ 2.61		
Fire Department	46.50		
Building Permits	112.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	21.82		
Moth Work on Private Property	504.75		
Total Protection		$ 687.68	
Highways			
State for Maintenance, Chap. 90	$ 1,041.08		
County for Construction, Chap. 90	75.23		
Use of Highway Machinery	487.20		
	$ 1,603.51		
Less—Transfer from Machinery Account	283.20		
Total—Highway		$ 1,320.31	

Public Welfare—Reimbursements			
For Relief			
From State	$ 1,222.61		
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	645.40		
For Old Age Assistance			
From Individuals	134.37		
From Cities and Towns	431.36		
From State	8,601.91		
Total—Public Welfare		$ 11,035.65	
Schools			
Rent from Buildings on High School Site	$ 387.45		
Sale of Tank and Pump	110.00		
Refunds and Miscellaneous	15.13		
Sale of Lunches	3,854.28		
Total—Schools		$ 4,366.86	
Libraries			
Fines—Main	$ 52.20		
Branch	50.20		
Sale of Paper—Main	.60		
		$ 103.00	
Unclassified			
Recovery on account Leonard M. Daly Former Tax Collector	$ 12.80		
Sale of Tin Cans	35.90		
Community Canning Project Proceeds	605.62		
Total Unclassified		$ 654.32	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 18,337.82
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves	150.00		
Care of Endowed Lots	361.95		
Total—Cemeteries			$ 511.95

Interest			
On Surplus War Bonus	$ 25.41		
On Deferred Taxes	838.68		
On Motor Vehicle Excise	140.50		
On Library Trust Funds	168.50		
Total—Interest			$ 1,173.09
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans			
In Anticipation of Revenue			$ 25,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Dog Licenses Collected for County	$ 781.40		
Withholding Taxes	3,883.27		
		$ 4,664.67	
Trust			
Perpetual Care Funds	$ 516.78		
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,040.34		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	79.53		
		$ 1,636.65	
Total—Agency and Trust			$ 6,301.32
Grand Total Receipts			$257,865.82

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen

Salaries and Wages			
George W. Peavey, Chairman	$ 183.34		
Everett S. Webster	183.34		
Stanley W. Heath, 10 months	152.79		
Albert E. Brown, 2 months	30.55		
Roger C. Lummus, Clerk	150.00		
		$ 700.02	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 12.00		
Printing and Advertising	4.19		
Telephone	106.98		

All Other			
Selectmen's Association Dues	9.00		
Perambulation of Bounds ...	25.00		
Flowers	3.00		
Office Supplies	7.61		
		$ 167.78	
Total			$ 867.80

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salaries			
Carl H. Russell, 3 months	$ 187.50		
Leslie E. Luscombe, 9 Months .	562.50		
		$ 750.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 13.81		
Printing and Advertising	23.29		
Telephone	.50		
Office Supplies	14.70		
		$ 52.30	
Total			$ 802.30

TOWN TREASURER

Salary			
Harry W. Higgins		$ 500.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 54.91		
Transportation	10.00		
Telephone	2.10		
Surety Bond	97.00		
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00		
File Cabinet	45.00		
Office Supplies	47.90		
		263.91	
Total			$ 763.91

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary and Wages			
Clifford C. Ham	$ 650.00		
Clerk Hire	99.85		
		$ 749.85	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 276.36		
Printing and Advertising	123.37		
Telephone	1.11		
Surety Bonds	204.00		
Robbery and Safe Burglary Insurance	25.00		
Recording Deeds	9.10		
Expenses of Tax Titles	125.70		
All Other	15.71		
		$ 780.35	
Total			$ 1,530.20

ASSESSORS

Salaries and Wages			
Everett B. Richards	$ 400.00		
Sidney E. Richards	400.00		
William W. Moxham, 10 mos.	330.00		
Albert E. Brown, 2 months	70.00		
Assistant Assessors	64.50		
Clerk Hire	228.60		
		$ 1,493.10	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 13.65		
Expenses of Deeds, Abstracts, etc.	164.98		
Printing and Advertising	12.52		
Auto Hire	36.40		
Lunches	8.50		
Office Supplies	61.60		
Flowers	5.00		
		$ 302.65	
Total			$ 1,795.75

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Registration of Notes		$ 2.00	
Miscellaneous			
Finance Committee Reports ..	$ 45.00		
Typing Budgets, etc.	22.85		
		67.85	
Printing Town Reports			
600 copies		274.00	
Police and Fire Departments Investigation Committee			
Committee Reports	$ 55.20		
Postage and Handling	22.11		
Secretarial Services	51.20		
All Other	10.00		
		138.51	
Total			$ 482.36

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries			
Joseph W. Cassidy		$ 250.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 27.55		
Association Dues	2.00		
Telephone	17.80		
Travel	38.40		
		85.75	
Total			$ 335.75

TOWN CLERK

Salary			
Harry W. Higgins	$ 300.00		
Recording Fees	88.50		
		$ 388.50	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	51.96		
Printing and Advertising	14.75		
Telephone	2.20		
Surety Bond	7.50		

Office Supplies	.50		
Town Clerks Association Dues and Expenses	3.00		
Administering Oaths	5.50		
Transportation	5.00		
		$ 90.41	
Total			$ 478.91

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars of Voters	$ 348.00		
Election Officers	160.00		
Police Officers at Polls	20.00		
Posting Warrants	9.00		
		$ 537.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing and Advertising	$ 147.25		
Meals	25.88		
Transportation of Registrars	25.00		
		$ 198.13	
Total			$ 735.13

WAR PRICE AND RATION BOARD

Miscellaneous Expenses			
Stationery and Postage		$ 4.75	
Repairs		22.25	
Telephone		26.00	
Office Supplies		31.18	
Total			$ 84.18

PLANNING BOARD

Salary			
Edward S. Averell, Secretary		$ 50.00	
Other Expenses			
Book		2.75	
Total			$ 52.75

BOARD OF APPEALS

Miscellaneous Expenses			
Book		$ 2.75	
Office Supplies		3.75	
Total			$ 6.50

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries—Janitors			
L. F. Southworth, Town Hall	$ 1,000.00		
Raymond Hayward, Chem. Hall	345.76		
		$ 1,345.76	
Other Expenses			
Fuel—Town Hall	$ 839.74		
Chemical Hall	80.34		
Light—Town Hall	217.39		
Janitor's Supplies—Town Hall	73.30		
Chemical Hall	21.69		
Repairs—Town Hall	75.37		
Chemical Hall	256.76		
Old Town Hall	18.00		
Insurance—Town Hall	68.50		
All Other—Town Hall	20.37		
Chemical Hall	35.00		
		$ 1,706.46	
Total			$ 3,052.22

REPAIRS, PAINTING AND FURNITURE FOR TOWN HALL

Selectmen's Room			
Repairing and Painting	$ 76.50		
Floor Covering	112.74		
Furniture, etc.	289.00		
		$ 478.24	
Outer Offices			
Furniture and Fixtures		85.80	
Kitchen			
New Ceiling	$ 46.43		
Painting	50.62		
		97.05	

War Price and Ration Board Office			
New Ceiling and Light Fixture	$ 57.33		
Painting	50.63		
		107.96	
Repairs and Painting Exterior of Town Hall		866.23	
Installation of Town Water		192.85	
Lathing and Plastering in Town Hall		149.00	
			$ 1,977.13

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 700.02	$ 167.78	$ 867.80
Town Accountant	750.00	52.30	802.30
Town Treasurer	500.00	263.91	763.91
Collector of Taxes	749.85	780.35	1,530.20
Assessors	1,493.10	302.65	1,795.75
Other Finance Officers and Accounts		482.36	482.36
Law Department	250.00	85.75	335.75
Town Clerk	388.50	90.41	478.91
Elections and Registrations	537.00	198.13	735.13
War Price and Ration Board		84.18	84.18
Planning Board	50.00	2.75	52.75
Board of Appeals		6.50	6.50
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	1,000.00	1,294.67	2,294.67
Chemical Hall	345.76	393.79	739.55
Old Town Hall		18.00	18.00
Repairs, Painting and Furniture for Town Hall		1,977.13	1,977.13
Grand Total	$ 6,764.23	$ 6,200.66	$ 12,964.89

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Everett S. Webster, Chief	$ 2,246.84	
Edgar H. Brown, Patrolman	115.00	
William E. Foley, Patrolman	1,962.38	
Chester Lowe, Patrolman	1,962.38	
Douglas S. Parsons, Patrolman	560.00	
Walter M. Riggs, Patrolman	1,962.38	
		$ 8,808.98

Equipment Maintenance			
Maintenance of Equipment ...	$ 174.09		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	413.18		
Radio Maintenance	186.82		
New Oldsmobile Cruiser—Purchased from W. J. Walker Co.	750.00		
New Equipment for Patrolmen .	58.50		
Insurance for Cruiser	57.88		
Maintenance of Buildings			
Repairs	4.88		
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	28.00		
Telephone	129.74		
All Other	8.10		
		$ 1,811.19	
Total			$ 10,620.17

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
William W. Moxham, Chief ...	$ 200.00		
George W. Peavey, Deputy Chief	100.00		
William W. Moxham, Supt. Fire Alarm System	75.00		
Call Men	750.00		
Extra Time Payrolls	1,507.16		
		$ 2,632.16	
Equipment			
Other Equipment	$ 68.12		
Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	$ 105.95		
Gasoline and Oil	72.73		
Alarm System	480.80		
All Other	53.35		
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds			
Fuel	$ 188.89		
Light and Power	155.95		
Repairs	145.25		

Water	37.30		
Janitor's Supplies	11.86		
Janitor—House 1	85.00		
All Other	45.52		
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 27.05		
Telephone	155.42		
Medical Services	18.40		
Fire Permits	26.70		
Lunches	10.33		
Insurance	45.25		
All Other	14.00		
		$ 1,747.87	
			$ 4,380.03

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,225.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,000.00	
Total		$ 3,225.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT COAL BILLS—1937 to 1940

Curley Grain & Fuel Co.—House 1	$ 80.36	
House 2	224.76	
		$ 305.12

FOREST FIRE 1941

Mass. Department of Public Works	$ 77.60

FOREST FIRE PATROL

Salaries	$ 4.04	
Transportation	1.50	
		$ 5.54

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
L. H. Twiss, Supt.	$ 1,199.41	
E. D. Evans	1,069.75	
George A. Westover	400.50	
	$ 2,669.66	

Other Expense			
Insecticides	$ 23.15		
Hardware and Tools	15.85		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	598.00		
Truck Hire—W. E. Wilkinson	154.00		
Repairs to Sprayer	22.65		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	17.03		
		$ 830.68	
Total—Moth and Private Work			$ 3,500.34

TREE WARDEN

Salaries and Wages			
L. H. Twiss	$ 271.91		
E. D. Evans	255.00		
		$ 526.91	
Other Expenses			
Hardware and Tools	$ 6.00		
Truck Hire—L. H. Twiss	114.25		
Filing Saws	3.00		
		$ 123.25	
Total			$ 650.16

PURCHASING AND PLANTING SHADE TREES

Trees Purchased			$ 176.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary			
E. C. Pearson		$ 175.00	
Other Expenses			
Postage, Printing and Stationery	$ 15.69		
Telephone	8.10		
Transportation	50.77		
		$ 74.56	
Total			$ 249.56

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
George A. Westover		$ 75.00	
Other Expenses			
Transportation		25.00	
Seals and Dies		4.96	
All Other		6.00	
Total			$ 110.96

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Arthur W. Bryant		$ 100.00	
Other Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	$ 33.00		
Destroying Dogs	11.00		
		$ 44.00	
Total			$ 144.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property			$ 23,444.48

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
George W. Peavey	$ 6.67		
Everett S. Webster	6.67		
Stanley W. Heath, 10 months	5.57		
Albert E. Brown, 2 months	1.10		
Dr. George S. Robinson, Health Officer	200.00		
		$ 220.01	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 12.69		
Printing and Advertising	7.66		
Telephone—Dr. Robinson	17.00		
Removing Dead Animals from Highways	20.00		
All Other	.30		
		$ 57.65	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary		
Arthur W. Bryant		$ 40.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary		
Arthur W. Bryant		$ 20.00
Other Expense		5.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Paid County of Essex		$ 2,698.99

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Collection	$ 850.00		
Other Expense	.35		
		$	850.35
Total—Health and Sanitation ..			$ 3,892.00

HIGHWAYS

Salary and Wages			
M. H. Carter, Supt.	$ 1,000.00		
Labor as per payrolls	5,417.00		
		$	6,417.00
Other Expenses			
Cement Pipe	$ 291.06		
Trucks, M. H. Carter	26.40		
Bulldozer, W. E. Wilkinson	20.00		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	461.00		
Curbing and Sidewalk (Town labor not included)	281.68		
Equipment and Repairs	550.69		
Gasoline and Oil	324.32		
Tarvia and Road Oil	976.25		
Medical Expense	15.00		
All Other	83.30		
Total		$	3,029.70

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 958.30	
Truck, M. H. Carter		
Tools and Equipment	52.50	
Sand and Chloride	189.76	

Plowing Streets			
Community Bus	158.50		
W. E. Wilkinson	323.76		
Plowing Sidewalks			
M. H. Carter	19.50		
L. Schefisch	45.52		
		$ 1,747.84	
Total—General Highway			$ 11,194.54

STREET LIGHTS

Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board	$ 2,547.68	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elect. Lt. Dept.	1,899.48	
Total		$ 4,447.16

MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 477.75	
Tools and Supplies	22.25	
Total		$ 500.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 1,189.50		
Other Expenses			
Truck Hire—Town Trucks	283.20		
Truck Hire—M. H. Carter	70.40		
Bituminous Concrete	988.41		
Broken Stone and Sand	397.89		
		$ 2,929.40	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account		283.20	
Total			$ 2,646.20
Total—Highway Expense			$ 18,787.90

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WELFARE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages	
Board of Public Welfare	
George W. Peavey	$ 16.67
Everett S. Webster	16.67

Stanley W. Heath, 10 months ..	13.89		
Albert E. Brown, 2 months	2.78		
W. W. Munroe, Agent	770.00		
		$ 820.01	
All Other			
Boston Council of Social Service	$ 8.00		
Rent of Commissary	25.00		
Tolls at Commissary	19.77		
Office Supplies	3.05		
Legal Expense	43.15		
		$ 98.97	
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	$ 395.96		
Coal and Oil	84.63		
Board and Care	255.00		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	122.45		
State Institutions	860.01		
Cash Grants to Individuals	208.00		
All Other	15.34		
		$ 1,941.39	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	$ 200.75		
Towns	782.15		
		982.90	
Total			$ 3,843.27

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals			$ 1,761.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary: W. W. Munroe, Agent		$ 1,005.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 42.63		
Transportation, W. W. Munroe .	256.66		
Office Supplies	2.75		
		$ 302.04	
Total		$ 1,307.04	

ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants, as per payrolls	$ 19,346.22		
Other Cities and Towns	1,107.33		
Total Assistance		$ 20,453.55	
Total—Old Age Assistance			$ 21,760.59

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 884.00		
Hospital Care by State	220.00		
Supplies	6.50		
Total			$ 1,110.50
Grand Total—Welfare			$ 28,475.86

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent's Salary	1,224.96		
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	315.12		
Clerk of School Committee	100.00		
School Physician	100.00		
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and Postage	113.14		
Telephones	190.59		
Traveling Expenses	173.45		
School Census	30.00		
Superintendent's Office	100.00		
Miscellaneous	78.03		
		$ 2,425.29	
Teachers' Salaries			
Elementary		$ 19,602.70	
Text Books and Supplies			
Text and Reference Books	$ 492.26		
All Other	854.87		
		$ 1,347.13	

Tuition		
High	$ 13,943.80	
Elementary	314.10	
Evening	7.35	
Vocational	124.92	
		$ 14,390.17
Transportation		
High and Elementary	$ 8,032.90	
Vocational	86.15	
		$ 8,119.05
Janitors' Services		
Elementary		$ 3,080.12
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	$ 1,265.89	
Light	338.21	
		$ 1,604.10
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	$ 368.24	
Janitor's Supplies	151.86	
Water Charges	156.16	
Flags	13.00	
All Other	53.00	
Converting from Oil to Coal—Center School	1,216.15	
Changing and Increasing Radiators—Center School	655.10	
Install Tank—South School	179.83	
		$ 2,793.34
Furniture and Furnishings		
Elementary		$ 51.39
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	$ 30.00	
Audubon Conservation Course	62.50	
All Other	13.00	
		$ 105.50
Hot Lunch Program		
Salaries	$ 3,424.34	
Groceries and Provisions	2,472.00	
Other Supplies and Utensils	428.45	

Balance on New Gas Range ...	79.00		
Express, Freight, etc.	25.62		
All Other	57.65		
		$ 6,487.06	
Total—School Department .			$ 60,005.85

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries—Librarians			
Elizabeth W. Green—Main	$ 208.00		
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	208.00		
Salaries—Janitors			
C. W. Pierce—Main	$ 78.00		
Sylvia A. Maynard—Branch ...	52.00		
		$ 546.00	
Books and Periodicals			
Books—Main	$ 272.30		
Books—Branch	338.02		
Periodicals—Main	21.00		
Periodicals—Branch	21.10		
		$ 652.42	
Bindings			
Books		$ 36.71	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main	$ 56.41		
Fuel—Branch	26.58		
Light—Main	20.61		
Light—Branch	6.21		
		$ 109.81	
Buildings			
Repairs—Main	$ 24.00		
Repairs—Branch	7.25		
Other—Branch	22.05		
		$ 53.30	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	$ 15.72		
Supplies—Main			
Supplies—Branch	1.15		
		$ 16.87	
Total			$ 1,415.11
Total—Education			$ 61,420.96

RECREATION

PARK DEPARTMENT

COMMON AND FREEMAN PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 256.50		
Other Expenses			
Mower Hire	38.25		
Truck Hire	25.50		
Fertilizer	7.00		
		$ 327.25	

SUNTAUG PARK

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 129.75		
Other Expenses			
Weed Killer	4.00		
Tennis Net and Tapes	25.50		
Repairs to Fence	29.23		
		$ 188.48	
Total—Park			$ 515.73

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE

Labor, as per payrolls	$ 80.25		
Other Expenses			
Horse and Tractor Hire	18.25		
Total			$ 98.50

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

Instructors, as per payrolls	$ 405.00		
Other Expenses			
Transportation	3.00		
Equipment and Supplies	78.95		
Equipment Repairs	14.72		
Medical	10.00		
Total			$ 511.67
Total—Recreation			$ 1,125.90

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee		
Flags and Flowers for 120 Graves	$ 75.00	
Sound Machine	15.00	
		$ 90.00

BLANKET INSURANCE OF BUILDINGS

Blanket Insurance on All Buildings	$ 729.28	
War Damage Insurance on Town Hall, Chemical Hall, Old Town Hall and Schools and Contents	169.00	
		$ 898.28

TOWN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Administration			
Office Supplies	$ 9.60		
Printing and Advertising	41.87		
Bonding Property Officer	5.00		
All Other	13.65		
		$ 70.12	
Report Center Expenditures			
Telephones		$ 141.25	
Blackout Expenses			
Blackout Panels for Center and South School Basements		$ 92.00	
Air Raid Warden's Equipment			
Report and Damage Slips	$ 50.50		
Signs	37.00		
Flashlight Batteries	3.25		
		$ 90.75	
Medical Supplies and Equipment			
Army Cots		$ 23.88	
Alarm System			
Air Whistle Controls	$ 150.00		
Repairs	3.00		
		$ 153.00	
Total			$ 571.00

COMMUNITY CANNING PROJECT

Salaries		$ 716.14	
Other Expenses			
Tins and Covers	$ 300.70		
Equipment	23.93		
Supplies	6.08		
		$ 330.71	
Total			$ 1,046.85

CEMETERIES

Labor, as per payrolls			
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 437.50		
Old and West Cemeteries	37.50		
Willow Cemetery	162.00		
		$ 637.00	
Other Expenses			
Loam	$ 18.00		
Truck Hire	3.75		
Mowing	24.00		
Burning	33.13		
		$ 78.88	
Care of Endowed Lots			
Willow—A. W. Bryant	$ 75.95		
Old and West—R. Pearson	45.00		
Forest Hill—B. W. Skinner	241.00		
		$ 361.95	
Total			$ 1,077.83

INTEREST

Temporary Loans			
Merchants National Bank		$ 44.86	
General Loans			
Center School Addition	$ 400.00		
High School Site	62.50		
		$ 462.50	
Total—Interest			$ 507.36

MATURING DEBT

Temporary Loan			
Anticipation of Revenue		$ 25,000.00	
General Loans			
Center School Addition	$ 3,000.00		
High School Site	2,000.00		
		$ 5,000.00	
Total—Maturing Debt			$ 30,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

Taxes			
State Tax for 1943	$ 3,500.00		
State Parks and Reservations ..	90.63		
County Tax for 1943	6,575.86		
		$ 10,166.49	
Licenses			
Dog Licenses for County		$ 774.80	
Withholding Tax Deductions		3,889.17	

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 1,040.34		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests .	516.78		
Nash Improvement Fund	79.53		
		$ 1,636.65	
Total			$ 16,467.11

REFUNDS

Taxes			
Real Estate	$ 37.96		
Motor Vehicle Excise	79.62		
Total—Refunds			$ 117.58
Grand Total—All Payments ...			$200,888.00
Balance Cash on Hand			
Treasurer	$ 55,637.99		
Collector of Taxes	50.00		
Surplus War Bonus	1,289.83		
			$ 56,977.82
			$257,865.82

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balances
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 895.00			$ 867.80	$ 27.20
Accountant	810.00			802.30	7.70
Treasurer	790.00			763.91	26.09
Collector of Taxes	1,520.00	C10.20		1,530.20	
Assessors	1,925.00			1,795.75	129.25
Planning Board	100.00			52.75	47.25
Police and Fire Departments Investigation	300.00			138.51	D161.49
Board of Appeals	100.00			6.50	93.50
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	384.00			343.85	40.15
Law	340.00			335.75	4.25
Town Clerk	481.00			478.91	2.09
Elections and Registration	737.50			735.13	2.37
Municipal Buildings	2,990.00	C69.00		3,052.22	6.78
Repairs, Painting and Furniture for Town Hall	2,090.00			1,977.13	112.87
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	9,765.00	C1,195.00		10,620.17	339.83
Fire	5,390.00			4,380.03	1,009.97
Hydrant Rental	3,225.00			3,225.00	
Forest Fire Patrol	400.00			5.54	394.46
Moth	3,000.00			2,940.75	59.25
Private Moth	500.00	C59.59		559.59	
Tree Warden	650.00	C16.00		650.16	

War Price and Ration Board	200.00		84.18	115.82
Inspector of Buildings	250.00		249.56	.44
Sealer of Weights and Measures	105.00	C5.96	110.96	
Dog Officer	200.00		144.00	56.00
Purchasing and Planting Shade Trees	200.00		176.00	24.00
Fire Department Coal Bills 1937-1940	305.12		305.12	
Fire Department Forest Fire 1941	77.60		77.60	
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health	387.00		277.66	109.34
Inspector of Animals	50.00		40.00	10.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00		25.00	
Essex Sanatorium	2,698.99		2,698.99	
Garbage Collection	1,500.00		850.35	649.65
Highways				
Highway Maintenance	9,458.00		9,446.70	11.30
Snow and Ice Removal	2,325.00		1,747.84	577.16
Cutting Brush Along the Highways	500.00		500.00	
Street Lights	4,450.00		4,447.16	2.84
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,965.85		2,929.40	36.45
Charities				
Public Welfare	5,790.00		3,843.27	1,946.73
O. A. A. Administration	1,308.79		1,307.04	1.75
O. A. A. Assistance	22,364.71		20,453.55	1,911.16
Aid to Dependent Children	1,645.72	C115.78	1,761.50	
Soldiers' Relief	1,465.00		1,110.50	354.50

Education					
Schools	55,444.00	B6,500.00		60,005.85	1,938.15
Libraries	1,703.08			1,415.11	287.97
Recreation and Unclassified					
Parks	$ 500.00	C15.73		515.73	
Memorial Park Maintenance	250.00			98.50	151.50
Playground Supervision	600.00			511.67	88.33
Community Canning Project		B1,100.00		1,046.85	53.15
Memorial Day	225.00			90.00	135.00
Blanket Insurance on Buildings	899.00			898.28	.72
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		1,471.42		1,028.58
Town Defense Committee	A2,142.94			571.00	D1,571.94
Cemeteries	$ 1,111.95			1,077.83	34.12
Interest and Debt					
Interest	$ 550.00			507.36	42.64
General Loans	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Temporary Loan	25,000.00			2,500.00	
Agency Trust and Investment Agency					
State Tax	$ 3,500.00			3,500.00	
State Parks and Reservations	90.63			90.63	
County Tax	6,575.86			6,575.86	
Dog Licenses for County	774.80			774.80	
Withholding Tax	3,889.17			3,889.17	

Trust					
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Deposited in Savings Banks	$ 516.78			516.78	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,040.34			1,040.34	
Nash Improvement Fund	79.53			79.53	
Refunds					
Real Estate Taxes	$ 37.96			37.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	79.62			79.62	
		$ 9,071.42	$ 1,471.42	$201,171.20	$ 13,603.74
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				283.20	
				200,888.00	
Total Actual Expenditures	$207,174.94				

A—Carried forward from 1942.
B—Transferred from Excess and Deficiency.
C—Transferred from Reserve Account.
D—Carried forward to 1944.

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 867.80	$ 887.42	$ 991.33	$ 921.22	$ 936.57
Accountant	802.30	789.55	623.55	696.71	521.95
Treasurer	763.91	753.65	653.34	776.02	596.10
Collector of Taxes	1,530.20	1,456.83	1,113.91	1,102.64	928.86
Assessors	1,795.75	1,846.72	1,639.61	1,274.81	1,238.82
Other Finance Offices	208.36	59.80	85.50	12.22	37.70
Law Department	335.75	278.25	535.43	514.68	453.42
Town Clerk	478.91	443.01	537.64	369.38	300.17
Elections and Registrations	735.13	966.25	908.30	1,234.21	695.22
War Price and Ration Board	84.18	115.89			
Planning Board	52.75	91.75	130.80		
Board of Appeals	6.50	21.05	52.36		
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	3,052.22	2,964.32	2,640.11	2,997.16	2,462.13
Printing Town Reports	274.00	284.95	344.04	314.20	311.90
Repairs, Painting and Furniture for Town Hall	1,977.13				
Total	$ 12,964.89	$ 10,959.44	$ 10,255.92	$ 10,213.25	$ 8,482.84
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 10,620.17	$ 10,732.22	$ 8,899.71	$ 5,163.12	$ 3,940.41
Fire Department including Hydrants	7,993.29	10,597.24	11,711.69	6,124.29	6,509.09
Moth Department	3,500.34	3,527.80	3,044.00	2,763.75	4,067.66
Tree Warden	826.16	650.00	699.93	699.99	500.00

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Other Protection—Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc.	504.52	515.26	482.58	479.45	409.25
Total	$ 23,444.48	$ 26,022.52	$ 24,837.91	$ 15,230.60	$ 15,426.41
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer	$ 277.66	$ 424.40	$ 369.80	$ 270.00	$ 233.00
Inspector of Animals	40.00	50.00	65.00	65.00	63.25
Inspector of Milk	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Essex County Sanatorium	2,698.99	2,348.57	1,633.75	1,621.52	1,573.87
Garbage Collection	850.35				
Total	$ 3,892.00	$ 2,847.97	$ 2,093.55	$ 1,981.52	$ 1,900.12
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment	$ 12,094.42	$ 10,049.61	$ 14,207.74	$ 14,162.31	$ 13,300.73
Construction, Streets		87.50	13,999.70		273.68
Sidewalk Work	281.68			1,998.31	
Snow and Ice Removal	1,747.84	1,453.98	1,819.93	2,748.17	2,702.27
Lighting	4,447.16	4,389.75	4,204.40	4,050.64	3,858.00
Other Expenses	500.00	300.00	344.38	300.00	200.00
Total	$ 19,071.10	$ 16,280.84	$ 34,576.15	$ 23,259.43	$ 20,334.68

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Public Welfare					
Administration	$ 820.01	$ 956.73	$ 443.37	$ 445.62	$ 352.28
Relief	3,023.26	4,780.88	4,922.92	5,584.15	5,672.96
Old Age Administration	1,307.04	1,049.64	727.64	596.57	572.30
Old Age Assistance	20,453.55	21,069.06	17,427.06	17,756.12	16,625.12
Aid to Dependent Children	1,761.50	1,294.00	1,076.50	430.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,110.50	1,694.40	1,576.35	1,976.91	1,746.28
Total	$ 28,475.86	$ 30,844.71	$ 26,173.84	$ 26,789.37	$ 24,968.94
Schools					
General Expenses	$ 685.21	$ 2,242.84	$ 2,169.16	$ 1,962.93	$ 1,830.11
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	21,342.78	17,463.73	16,256.79	15,791.00	15,060.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,347.13	1,418.83	1,362.21	926.41	1,105.71
Tuition	14,390.17	14,118.85	15,415.69	15,744.26	15,560.00
Transportation	8,119.05	7,674.07	7,573.52	7,389.23	7,287.74
Janitors' Services	3,080.12	2,705.28	2,463.06	2,238.50	2,160.00
Fuel and Light	1,604.10	1,487.47	1,185.71	1,476.85	1,466.10
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	2,793.34	2,912.87	2,592.03	1,739.57	1,590.88
Furniture and Furnishings	51.39	43.42	193.58	582.59	63.12
Other Expenses	105.50	603.23	673.05	120.15	232.29
Addition to Center School			5,983.92		
Land for High School Site			10,000.00		
Hot Lunch Program	6,487.06	1,236.14			
Total	$ 60,005.85	$ 51,906.73	$ 65,868.72	$,47,971.49	$ 46,355.95

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939
Libraries					
Salaries and Wages	$ 546.00	$ 538.00	$ 503.50	$ 494.00	$ 494.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	652.42	784.29	739.43	716.94	639.22
Fuel and Light	109.81	106.20	95.08	109.16	115.56
Other Expenses	106.88	150.60	146.05	167.56	185.61
Total	$ 1,415.11	$ 1,579.09	$ 1,484.06	$ 1,487.66	$ 1,434.39
Park and Playgrounds	$ 1,125.90	$ 1,049.30	$ 2,725.80	$ 585.43	$ 449.77
Unclassified					
Community Canning Project	$ 1,046.85				
Damages to Persons and Property		$ 837.28			
Memorial Day	90.00	200.00			
Government and Relief Projects		60.00		$ 14.25	
Hurricane Emergency			$ 200.00	200.00	$ 200.00
Town Defense Committee	571.00	2,857.06	1,741.02	3,241.75	2,510.73
All Other	898.28	1,401.23	585.20	458.47	24.00
Total	$ 2,606.13	$ 5,355.57	$ 2,526.22	$ 3,914.47	$ 2,734.73
Cemeteries					
Maintenance	$ 715.88	$ 749.88	$ 709.90	$ 648.90	$ 649.05
Care of Lots	361.95	277.67	294.50	366.50	382.50
All Other				199.50	196.50
Total	$ 1,077.83	$ 1,027.55	$ 1,004.40	$ 1,214.90	$ 1,228.05

			1941	1940	1939
Total Operation and Maintenance	$154,079.15	$147,873.72	$170,579.81	$132,648.12	$123,741.65
Interest	507.36	679.24	577.83	627.03	714.63
Revenue Loans, etc.	25,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00	75,000.00
Payments on Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to State and County	10,166.49	18,663.68	19,149.15	15,145.19	16,474.28
Refunds and Other Payments	6,418.20	2,417.77	3,427.19	3,506.06	2,737.40
Grand Total Payments	$201,171.20	$224,634.41	$226,733.98	$194,980.40	$221,218.19

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES			
Cash on hand December 31, 1943			Abatements by Assessors Payable			
In hands of Treasurer	$ 55,637.99		Poll Taxes 1937 Levy	$ 1.65		
In hands of Collector	50.00		Motor Vehicle Excise 1939 Levy	2.00		
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulation on Deposit ...	1,289.83				$	3.65
		$ 56,977.82	Dog Licenses Due County			6.60
Taxes						
Levy of 1939—Property	$ 39.60		Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes			
Levy of 1940—Real Estate ...	2.63		Levy of 1938	$ 4.00		
Levy of 1940—Personal Estate	269.36		Levy of 1939	49.60		
Levy of 1941—Real Estate ...	114.16		Levy of 1940	273.99		
Levy of 1941—Personal Estate	382.30		Levy of 1941	1,433.10		
Levy of 1942—Real Estate ...	4,406.76		Levy of 1943	1,606.22		
Levy of 1942—Personal Estate	452.60				$	3,366.91
Levy of 1943—Real Estate ...	15,460.72					
Levy of 1943—Personal Estate	492.03					
		$ 21,618.16	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .		$	5,477.74
Levy of 1938—Polls	4.00		Revenue Reserved Until Collected			
Levy of 1939—Polls	10.00		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes .	$ 1,738.86		
Levy of 1940—Polls	4.00		Special Assessments—Moth .	21.16		
Levy of 1941—Polls	114.00		Tax Titles and Possessions ..	16,512.54		
			Departmental	561.46		
						18,834.02

Levy of 1942—Polls	160.00	
Levy of 1943—Polls	192.00	
		$ 484.00
Tax Titles	$ 15,649.77	
Tax Possessions	862.77	
		$ 16,512.54
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1940	$ 5.63	
Levy of 1941	282.73	
Levy of 1942	676.79	
Levy of 1943	775.71	
		$ 1,740.86
Moth Assessments		
Levy of 1941	$ 1.75	
Levy of 1942	5.01	
Levy of 1943	14.40	
		$ 21.16
Departmental—Accounts Receivable		
Public Welfare	$ 240.20	
Old Age Assistance	321.26	
		$ 561.46
Overlay Deficits		
Levy of 1935	$ 4.27	
Levy of 1936	14.07	
Levy of 1937	21.15	
Levy of 1942	77.42	
		$ 116.91
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,289.83
Machinery Account		943.68
Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves Funds		1,017.25
Overestimate—State Charges		4.06
Appropriation Balance		
Town Defense Committee	$ 1,571.94	
Police and Fire Departments Investigation	161.49	
		$ 1,733.43
Surplus Revenue		
Excess and Deficiency		$ 65,791.67

County Tax Deficit	395.62		
Deficit—Due from Leonard M. Daly, Former Collector	40.31		
	$ 98,468.84		$ 98,468.84

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1943	$ 21,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 17,000.00
		High School Site	4,000.00
	$ 21,000.00		$ 21,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities Dec. 31, 1943	$ 27,122.39	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,153.56
		Compensation Fund	3,850.18
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds (107 Accounts)	15,318.65
	$ 27,122.39		$ 27,122.39

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I have examined the Cash Receipts in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be correct. During the year the Arkansas Power & Light Company bond in the George N. Blake Library Fund was called and the bank did not report such condition until long after the Town's book's were closed. Therefore, an adjustment in the income of said fund will be necessary for the year 1944.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and the payments by the various departments were as stated in the foregoing report, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

In the past year this office has been obliged to assume the duty of keeping a record and reporting to the Internal Revenue Department all taxes withheld from Town employees. 174 accounts were maintained for this purpose and the total amount of tax withheld amounted to $3,883.27.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. LUSCOMBE,
Town Accountant

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Town of Lynnfield Honor Roll

A

Ames, Philip L.
Anderson, Carl E.
Armstrong, Samuel L.
Ash, Hedley M.
Ayers, Dwight L.
Ayotte, Roland A.

B

Ballou, Lance C., Jr.
Bangs, Albert H.
Bangs, Ralph E.
Barrett, Leo
Barton, Anson F.
Bedell, John C.
Beesley, Eleanor C.
Beesley, George
Benoit, Cleophas J.
Berg, Frederick H.
Bertram, Frank L.
Bertram, Melvin E.
Blackstock, James
Blackstock, Robert
Blauvelt, F. Evangeline
Bluestein, Alan C.
Bradbury, Milton A.
Brattin, William C.
Briggs, Edith F.
Brown, Carl H.
Brown, Donald G.
Brown, Robert E.
Burkle, Jack M.

C

Carter, Minot H., Jr.
Cheney, June A.
Clay, Henry E.
Clay, John O.
Coffill, William M., Jr.
Cogswell, Burton B.
Cole, Joseph C.
Cox, Ralph E., Jr.
Cox, Robert A.
Crowley, Robert J.
Cushman, Ralph C.

D

Dalton, Francis P.
Davis, Allan H.
Davis, Carl E.
deMarsellis, Robert, Jr.
DeWilde, William W.
Diamond, John D.
Donovan, Richard H.
Dow, Herbert K.
Doyle, Joseph T.
Doyle, Thomas C.
Dunn, Arnold W.

E

Earle, Daniel C.
Earle, Herman C.
Earle, Wallace H.
Edson, Nathan W.
Edwards, Russell L.
Elderbaum, George A.
Elderbaum, Gilbert F.
Elderbaum, William C.
Ellis, Burton T.
Elwell, Lloyd A.
Emerson, William F., Jr.
English, Samuel
Eubanks, Carl F.

F

Fellows, Ward J.
Finn, Herbert G.

Flagg, Stanley E.
Fletcher, James C.
Fournier, Albert A.
Fournier, Alexander G.
Fournier, Napoleon J.
Fournier, Peter A.
Fraser, Leslie F.

G

Gerry, Roger H.
Gerson, Julius I.
Gerson, Nathan I.
Gerson, William M.
Goodwin, Greeley
Goudey, Pelton
Grace, William W.
Grace, William V. N.
Green, C. Franklin
Grenier, George H.

H

Haddon, Richard J.
Ham, Clifford C., Jr.
Hamilton, Francis H.
Hamlin, Russell E.
Harpell, Stedman C.
Harrison, Melvin W.
Harriss, John E., Jr.
Harriss, Robert
Harvey, Stanley R.
Harvey Stanley R., Jr.
Haskell, William H.
Hay, Richard R.
Hendryx, Clair S.
Herron, Adam A., Jr.
Herron, Philip W.
Hibbard, Charles M.
Hibbard, Warren B.
Hisgen, Charles W.
Hitchings, Barbara
Hitchings, Gordon
Hodgdon, Clifton E.
Hoepner, Louis F.
Holly, Norman J.
Hooper, Granville
Hoyt, Vernon A.
Hudson, Marvin L.
Huff, Donald A.
Huff, Kenneth P.

I

Iwanowicz, Alfred F.
Iwanowicz, Henry F.

J

Jackman, Howard, Jr.
Jennings, Russell W.
Johnson, Clarence W., Jr.
Johnson, Ethelyn P.

K

Kallenberg, Gordon L.
Kessler, Charles W.
Kahn, David S.
Kahn, Melville J.
Komack, Benjamin

L

LaFrenier, Florian J.
LaFrenier, Roy J.
Lamont, Lawrence C.
Larrabee, Vernon A.
Laubner, Karl L.
Laubner, Theodore C.
Laubner, William D.
Learned, Milton C.
Leichner, Edward R.
Leichner, Daniel W., Jr.
Lord, Francis J.

M

MacLaughlin, Ellsworth N.
MacLaughlin, Leonard H.
MacLaughlin, Robert K.
MacLaughlin, Ruth E.
Maddison, Frederick L.
Maga, Donald C.
Mansfield, Shirley J.
Marston, George A.
Martin, Frank E.
Matevier, Thomas D.
Maynard, Harry C.

Maynard, Norman B.
McCarthy, William F.
McFarland, John M.
McGee, Thomas W.
McGonnell, John A.
McIlvin, Donald B.
McKay, Robert
McKay, Roland
McKie, William C., Jr.
McNamara, James David, Jr.
Melanson, Francis G.
Melonson, Fred E.
Millar, Gerard
Moriss, James E.

N

Newhall, Donald F.
Nute, Philip R.
Nutile, Vincent D.

O

Olmsted, Williard E.
Olsson, Henry R.
Oram, Herbert
Oram, Charles
Oster, Swen H.

P

Patrick, Hugh S.
Peabody, Robert W.
Pelletier, Robert H. J.
Pelton, Douglass
Pembrooke, Harold L., Jr.
Peterson, Paul T.
Pike, Kenneth R.
Pinkham, Paul W.
Pirie, Robert
Poeton, Richard R.
Pottle, Clarence J.
Pratt, Dana C.
Preston, Lester C.
Preston, Richard H.
Putnam, Arthur L., Jr.
Putnam, Richard S.
Pyburn, George
Pyburn, Herbert
Pyburn, Joseph A.
Pyburn, Thomas F., Jr.

Q

Quinn, James F.

R

Rand, Arthur W. H., Jr.
Rand, Philip A.
Rich, Charles A.
Rich, George H.
Rich, George H., Jr.
Rich, James E.
Ricker, Karl N.
Robbins, Harold M.
Rombult, Julius B.
Rosa, Philip A.
Rousseau, Alan E.
Rousseau, Joan E.
Russell, Arthur H.
Russell, Donald W.
Russell, Elbridge E.
Russell, Hawley
Russell, Sylvia
Ryans, Charles W.

S

Sadler, Richard B.
Sadler, William F.
Savage, George H.
Savage, James H.
Sayers, Edna M. L.
Sayers, Lillian H.
Schlote, Frederick L.
Schlenker, Ella May
Schlenker, Paul M.
Sears, William J., Jr.
Shaw, Malcolm R.
Sheehan, John J.
Shumway, Carl E.
Shute, Norman B.
Smith, Albert J.
Smith, Charles H.
Smith, John C.
Smith, Sumner

Snow, Lovell S.
Sparkes, John S.
Sparkes, Robert W.
Sparkes, William N.
Stack, Stanwood F.
Stevens, Wilfred W.
Stokes, Byron C.
Stone, Clarence H.
Stone, Joseph W.
Stone, H. Lewis, Jr.
Strong, Burton L.
Strong, Edward M.
Stuart, Howard B.
Studley, Charles F.
Swift, Charles R.

T

Talbert, Wilbur R.
Thornton, William W.
Todd, Charles N.
Todd, David B.
Tompkins, Frederick
Townsend, John F.
True, David A.
Trull, Paul L.
Tuck, Leighton B.
Tuttle, Albert W.
Tuttle, Charles W.
Tuttle, Gordon E.
Tyacke, Richard B.

W

Wellander, Herbert L.
Westover, Merle W.
White, Walter E.
Whitney, Charles L.
Widger, William K.
Williams, John F.
Williams, Philip
Witham, Robert M.
Woodbury, Barbara
Woodbury, Beatrice
Woodbury, Lawrence
Woodworth, Stanley D.
Wormstead, Gardner B.
Worthen, Kenneth A.
Wylie, Donald P.

Total 264

Gold Star — Died in Service

Ralph C. Cushman
Herbert K. Dow
Lloyd A. Elwell
William N. Sparkes
David B. Todd
Charles W. Tuttle

Silver Star — Missing

John E. Harriss, Jr.

Prisoners of War — Japanese

Paul W. Pinkham
Sumner Smith

Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Stanley W. Heath, Chairman	Term expires 1945
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1945
Arthur B. Maddison	Term expires 1945

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richard, Chairman	Term expires 1947
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1945
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James R. Houghton, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Della A. Smith	Term expires 1945
Burton W. Barrows	Term expires 1947

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Malcolm C. Eaton, Secretary	Term expires 1946
Katherine S. Higgins	Term expires 1947

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Wallace H. Storey	Term expires 1945
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1946
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1947

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1945
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1946
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1947

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser — Allison Tedford

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1945

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nicholas M. DuChemin	Term expires 1945
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1947
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1948
John Gibbons	Term expires 1949

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 6, 1944

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Vincent Nutile

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires 1946
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1947
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Maynard M. Ulm, Supt.	Josiah Poeton, Gas. Sta. Prop.
Louis Dorman, Retired	Edmund Moeglin, Retired
Charles W. Smith, Shipper	Patrick Malloy, Salesman
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Everett S. Webster, Police Chief
Lyman Twiss, Supt.	Joseph Furrier, Engineer
Adam Herron, Mechanic	Carl Hoffman, Ins. Broker
Ernest P. Lane, Banker	James Stokes, Carpenter
Stanley W. Heath, Realtor	Harold Treamer, Transp. executive
George K. Lundskog, Retired	Arthur Bryant, Laborer
Frank Winchester, Mechanic	Ralph Green, Auto Business

Harry Winchester, Retired

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1944

Perley Burrill
Patrick Malloy
Julius Rombult
George M. Roundy & Co.
Sagamore Golf Club
J. F. Carter
Jenney Manufacturing Co.
Donovan Brothers
Lynnfield Community Bus, Inc.
Louis Gersinovitch
Maxwell Kahn

JUNK LICENSES GRANTED IN 1944

Charles Winniker, 547 Boston St., Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1944.

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney E. Richards, Warden	Frank O. Green, Warden
Stephen J. Leveroni, Clerk	Everett Harvey, Clerk
George C. MacGregor	Edmund Moeglin
Josephine E. Foley	Harry Winchester
Alexander G. Williams	Alfred Copeland
Elva F. Pierce	Cornelius Doyle
Edith R. Millar	Patrick Malloy
George M. Roundy	Charles W. Smith
Elbridge H. Gerry, Police Officer	Arthur Bryant, Police Officer

Total Vote Cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
	614	478	1092

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

Albert E Brown	243	211	454
Archie L. Hayward	163	295	458
Stanley W. Heath	510	253	763
Arthur B. Maddison	349	201	550
George W. Peavey	375	194	569
Blanks	202	280	482

TOWN CLERK, FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	565	410	975
Blanks	49	68	117

TOWN TREASURER, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Harry W. Higgins	553	407	960
Blanks	61	71	132

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford C. Ham	565	411	976
Blanks	49	67	116

ASSESSOR, FOR THREE YEARS

Everett B. Richards	545	396	941
Blanks	69	82	151

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS

Edward S. Averill	193	134	327
Burton W. Barrows	258	282	540
Gerda E Emerson	99	20	119
Blanks	64	42	106

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THREE YEARS

Katherine S. Higgins	531	373	904
Ireta Worthen	1		1
Blanks	82	105	187

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Benjamin W. Skinner	536	364	900
Blanks	78	114	192

PARK COMMISSIONER, FOR THREE YEARS

Traugott Hawley	84	7	91
Chester Melanson	3	72	75
Joseph A. Donovan	0	1	1
Joseph W. Smith	1	0	1
Charles VanUmmerson	4	0	4
Arthur F. Wiley	1	0	1
Lyman Twiss	3	0	3
J. Warren Smith	1	0	1
Nelson B. Todd	1	0	1
Albert E. Brown	1	0	1
Raymond Pearson	2	0	2
Carl Russell	1	0	1
Phillip Harding	1	0	1
Herbert Thwing	1	0	1

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Benjamin Cox	1	0	1
W. E. Wilkinson	2	0	2
I. Drysdale	1	0	1
Alex Williams	1	0	1
W. Jones	1	0	1
Blanks	504	398	902
CONSTABLE, FOR ONE YEAR			
Ernest Goobie	327	103	430
Charles Sweetser	355	324	679
Allison G. Tedford	334	303	637
Blanks	212	226	438
TREE WARDEN, FOR ONE YEAR			
Lyman H. Twiss	554	403	957
Blanks	60	75	135
TOWN PLANNING BOARD, FOR FIVE YEARS			
John Gibbons	510	348	859
Ann Cox	1	0	1
Blanks	103	130	233
MODERATOR, FOR ONE YEAR			
Joseph F. Smith	500	386	886
Gordon Millar	1	0	1
Blanks	113	92	205
"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen appoint a Chief of the Fire and Police Departments, who may be designated as Commissioner of Public Safety."			
Yes	76	61	137
No	454	340	794
Blanks	84	77	161

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1944.

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 P.M. by Moderator Joseph Smith who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On Motion by Carl Russell it was voted to omit the reading of the articles in the warrant.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, One Pound Keeper, and Three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus, that Joseph Smith, Vincent Nutile and Everett Webster be appointed as Field Drivers; Joseph Smith as Pound Keeper; and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph Smith as Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus, to accept the report of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Leslie Luscombe, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Arthur B. Maddison, that the sum of $13,547.50 as recommended by the finance committee, be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, as outlined in the article; that this amount be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen	$ 890.00
Accountant	810.00
Treasurer	1,177.00
Collector	1,575.00

Assessors	2,485.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	409.00
Planning Board	600.00
Counsel	700.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Clerk	473.50
Election and Registrations	1,530.00
Municipal Buildings	2,848.00

On motion by Everett Webster it was voted to take action on Article 49, at this time.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Ch. 40, Section 6B, for the appropriation of money for the purchase of uniforms for permanent members of its police and fire departments.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town vote to accept the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 6B, for the appropriation of money for the purchase of uniforms for permanent members of its police and fire departments.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,931.00, for the expense of the Police Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Motion was made by Milton Doremus that the sum of $6,060.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Fire Department, said sum to be apportioned as follows: for yearly Salary of Chief $1,500.00, for Deputy $200.00, for Captains $400.00, for Lieutenants $225.00, and for eight call men, $600.00. Balance of appropriation to be used for hourly wages and general expense.

An amendment was offered by Ernest Lane that $4,300.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The motion as amended was voted on and lost.

The original motion was then voted on and passed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham, that the sum of $3,250.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $574.00, to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Motion was made by Elmer Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,450.00 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

An amendment was offered by Ernest P. Lane, that $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The motion as amended was voted on and lost. The original motion was then voted upon and passed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Motion was made by Elmer Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Private Moth Work.

An amendment was offered by Ernest P. Lane that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The motion as amended was voted on and lost. The original motion was then voted upon and passed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Motion was made by Elmer Smith, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

An amendment was offered by Ernest P. Lane that the sum of $650.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The motion as amended was voted on and lost. The original motion was then voted upon and passed.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant Shade Trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $356.00 to be used by Health and Sanitation including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Motion was made by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,260.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

An amendment was offered by Ernest P. Lane, that the sum of $11,660.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The motion as amended was voted upon and lost. The original motion was then voted upon and passed.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used in co-operation with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads.

On motion by Leslie Luscomb it was voted to act on Article 45 at this time.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: On motion by Leslie Luscomb that the Town vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds, in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways, said sum to be $1,000.00.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the interior of the Town Hall Building, and Chemical Hall Building No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Motion was made by William W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint and repair the interior of the Town Hall Building, and Chemical Hall Building No. 2, or what action it will take thereon.

An amendment was offered by John Ward to indefinitely postpone action on this article. The amendment was voted upon and passed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting Brush along the Highways.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting Brush along the Highways.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,490.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,315.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,060.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

On motion by Burton Barrows it was voted to act on Article 40 at this time.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the School Department for a Canning Project.

Voted: On motion by Della Smith that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $62,500.00 for the General Expense of the School Department.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by Rudolph Schlenker that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 25. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1943.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town appropriate the money refunded by the County, from the Dog Licenses for the year 1943, for the support of the Public Libraries.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and determine by whom it will be spent.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be spent under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 131, Inc.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an addition to the present honor roll.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to build an addition to the present honor roll.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1943 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,409.81 to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1943 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by Ernest Lane that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by Raymond Pearson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to cover payment of notes maturing the current year.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Motion was made by Arthur Maddison that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

An amendment was offered by Ernest Lane that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The amendment was voted upon and carried.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,452.00 to cover the expense of Street Lighting.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Rationing Board.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Rationing Board.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of Forest Fire Patrol, as requested by the State Department of Conservation.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for Garbage Collection and instruct the Selectmen to enter into a three year contract for same at $1,500.00 per year.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for Garbage Collection and instruct the Selectmen to enter into a three year contract for same at a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 per year.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to landscape the grounds of the Town Hall.

Voted: On motion by Margaret D'Entremont that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of the blanket insurance due in the year 1944.

Motion was made by Roger Lummus that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $898.28 to cover the cost of Blanket Insurance due in the year 1944.

An amendment was offered by Ernest Lane that the sum of $729.28 be raised and appropriated for said purpose. The amendment was voted upon and carried.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $80.00 said amount to be used by the Selectmen for the purchase of three dozen metal folding chairs, to be placed in Chemical Hall No 2, or what action it will take thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Selectmen for the purchase of twelve metal folding chairs, said chairs to be placed in the Town Hall.

Voted: On motion by William W. Moxham that Article 41 and 42 be taken up jointly and that the sum of $110.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of four dozen metal folding chairs, three dozen to be placed in Chemical Hall No. 2, and one dozen in the Town Hall.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the triangular plot of land at the junction of Lowell and Chestnut Streets, including proper directional signs and to direct how and by whom the money is to be expended, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Highway Superintendent be directed to install proper directional signs, and that all other work be indefinitely postponed. Cost of installing said signs to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 133, Acts of 1938, the same being an act providing for the avoidance of multiplicity of proposals for the same change in the zoning by-laws now in force, or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted: On motion by Louis B. Tuck that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 133, Acts of 1938, the same being an act providing for the avoidance of multiplicity of proposals for the same change in the zoning by-laws now in force, also known as Chapter 40, G. L. Sec. 30 A.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way "Priscilla Road", extending from the northerly side of Main Street, in a northwesterly direction for a distance of two hundred eighty one feet more or less, as laid out on a plan of land, dated Dec. 5, 1940, Dana Perkins, surveyor, being plan No. 271 of 1940, and recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 3242, page 101, for a width of forty feet,

and as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the furnishing of the necessary releases to the town.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Thwing that the Town accept as a public way "Priscilla Road", extending from the northerly side of Main Street, in a northwesterly direction for a distance of two hundred eighty-one feet more or less, as laid out on a plan of land dated Dec. 5, 1940, Dana Perkins, surveyor, being plan No. 271 of 1940, and recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 3242, page 101, for a width of forty feet, and as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the furnishing of the necessary releases to the town.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of "Pine Hill Road" extending from Main Street in a westerly direction, for a distance of one thousand two hundred and four (1,204) feet, as computed along the northerly side of said street from Main Street to the dividing line of Lots No. 15 and No. 16, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a plan of Davis and Abbott, February, 1928, for William B. Nelson, recorded at Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, Salem, Plan Book 54, Plan No. 15, and as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the furnishing of the necessary releases to the Town.

Voted: On motion by Vincent Nutile that the Town accept as a public way that part of "Pine Hill Road" extending from Main Street in a westerly direction, for a distance of one thousand two hundred and four (1,204) feet, as computed along the northerly side of said street from Main Street to the dividing line of Lots No. 15 and No. 16, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a plan of Davis and Abbott, February, 1928, for William B. Nelson, recorded at Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, Salem, Plan Book 54, Plan No. 15, and as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, upon the furnishing of the necessary releases to the Town.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell one unused water pump and tank now stored at the Town Hall, any money received from such sale to be returned to the Town.

Voted: On motion by Arthur Maddison that the Town instruct the Selectmen to sell one unused water pump and tank now stored at the Town Hall, any money received from such sale to be returned to the Town.

All articles in the warrant being disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 10:28 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 6, 1944

Article 4	Expense of General Government	$ 13,547.50
Article 5	Expense of the Police Department	11,931.00
Article 6	Expense of the Fire Department	6,060.00
Article 7	Hydrant Rental	3,250.00
Article 8	Other Protection of Persons and Property	574.00
Article 9	State Moth Assessment	3,450.00
Article 10	Private Moth Work	600.00
Article 11	Care of Shade Trees on Highways	800.00
Article 13	Health and Sanitation	356.00
Article 14	Expense of the Highway Department	12,260.00
Article 15	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Article 17	Cutting Brush on Highways	500.00
Article 18	Expense of the Welfare Department	4,490.00
Article 19	Aid to Dependent Children	1,300.00
Article 20	Old Age Assistance	15,315.00
Article 21	Soldiers' Relief	2,060.00
Article 22	School Department	62,500.00
Article 23	Care of Memorial Park	250.00
Article 24	Expense of Public Libraries	800.00
Article 26	Park Department	500.00
Article 27	Memorial Day Observance	225.00
Article 28	Enlarging Present Honor Roll	150.00
Article 29	Essex County Sanatorium	2,409.81
Article 30	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Article 31	Care of Cemeteries	750.00
Article 32	Payment of Notes	5,000.00
Article 33	Interest on Debts and Loans	400.00
Article 34	Cost of Street Lighting	4,452.00
Article 35	Rationing Board	200.00
Article 37	Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Article 39	Blanket Insurance	729.28
Article 41	Purchase of Metal Folding Chairs	80.00
Article 42	Purchase of Metal Folding Chairs	30.00
	Total to be raised in 1944 Tax Levy	$160,469.59
	Refund on Dog Licenses	561.95
	Total Appropriations for year 1944	$161,031.54

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, s.s.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1, and in Chemical Hall, No. 2, Precinct 2,

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1944

at 4:00 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 8th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 8th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 8th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the third Essex Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of April A.D., 1944.

STANLEY W. HEATH
GEORGE W. PEAVEY
ARTHUR B. MADDISON
Selectmen of Lynnfield.

A true copy.

Attest: ALLISON G. TEDFORD, Constable
Lynnfield April 15, 1944.

LIST OF ELECTION OFFICERS AT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1944

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Elva Pierce	Everett Harvey
George M. Roundy	Patrick Malloy
Everett B. Richards	Fred Copeland
Alexander Williams	Harry Winchester
Sidney Richards, Warden	Frank Green, Warden
Stephen Leveroni, Clerk	Cornelius Doyle, Clerk
Ernest Goobie, Police Officer	Arthur Bryant, Police Officer

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

REPUBLICAN PARTY, LYNNFIELD, APRIL 25, 1944

DELEGATES (Group)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	34	35	69
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, No. Attleboro	35	34	69
Sinclair Weeks, 97 Valentine Street, Newton	33	35	68
Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean Street, Taunton	31	34	65
George B. Rowell, 25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	33	34	67
Margaret A. Green, 84 Park Slope, Holyoke	32	34	66
George F. Booth, 64 Beechmont Street, Worcester	32	34	66
Blanks	22	12	34

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group)

Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading	32	27	59
Laurence Curtis, 15 River Street, Boston	29	27	56
Doris M. A. Kundig, 46A Elm Street, Worcester	30	27	57
Rosa M. Levis, 30 Bellevue Street, Boston	29	27	56
Horace E. Handford, 26 Rotch Street, New Bedford	30	27	57

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Carolyn L. Purcell,			
465 Park Drive, Boston	29	27	56
J. Edward Lajoie,			
423 Middle Street, Fall River	29	27	56
Blanks	44	63	107

DELEGATES (Group 1)

John W. Justice,			
50 Winchester Street, Medford	12	16	28
Lester W. Bowen,			
16 Foskett Street, Somerville	9	14	23
Blanks			

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 1)

Conrad G. Keniston,			
83 Damon Avenue, Melrose	10	13	23
William A. Hastings,			
11 Upham Terrace, Malden	10	12	22

DELEGATES (Group 2)

Benjamin F. Felt,			
37 Elm Street, Melrose	5	3	8
William S. Howe,			
33 Chester Street, Somerville	4	3	7

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 2)

Cyrus F. Springall,			
18 Spring Street, Malden	4	2	6
Carolyn A. Weeks,			
10 Wheelwright Road, Medford	3	1	4
Blanks	45	44	89

DELEGATES (Not Grouped)

Kenneth Hutchins,			
205 Woburn Street, Medford	0	0	0
Blanks	42	36	78

STATE COMMITTEE

Vote for One Woman

Grace A. Smith,			
26 Parker Street, Newburyport	19	17	36
Blanks	17	19	36

STATE COMMITTEE

Vote for One Man

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
James R. Reynolds,			
Larch Row, Wenham	22	23	45
Blanks	14	13	27

TOWN COMMITTEE, LYNNFIELD

Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell Street	28	27	55
Della A. Smith, 154 Lowell Street	30	26	56
Ernest P. Lane, Upton Lane	30	29	59
Elmer A. Smith, 131 Broadway	30	30	60
Harold W. Treamer, Moulton Highway	28	29	57
Stanley W. Heath, 112 Chestnut Street	31	26	57
George M. Roundy, 580 Main Street	31	27	58
George W. Peavey, 68 Highland Avenue	29	27	56
Mildred C. Peavey, 68 Highland Avenue	28	28	56
Harry K Jackson, Grant Street	29	28	57
Nelson B. Todd, Summer Street	34	32	66
Gordon H. Millar, Forest Hill Avenue	29	26	55
Louis B. Tuck, Forest Hill Avenue	31	31	62
Hannah P. Lambert, 38 Forest Hill Avenue	30	28	58
William W. Moxham, Broadway & Munroe Street	28	32	60
Everett S. Webster	1	0	1
Chester Melanson	0	1	1
Blanks	813	833	1646

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY, LYNNFIELD, APRIL 25, 1944
DELEGATES

David I. Walsh,			
37 Day Street, Fitchburg	1	5	6
William J. Foley,			
388 West Fourth Street, Boston	1	6	7
Joseph E. Casey,			
295 Church Street, Clinton	1	6	7
James M. Curley,			
350 Jamaicaway, Boston	1	8	9
William H. Burke, Jr.,			
211 State Street, Northampton	1	6	7
Frank W. Tomasello,			
34 Altersko Avenue, Boston	1	6	7
John W. McCormack,			
726 Columbia Road, Boston	1	6	7

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Maurice J. Tobin,			
30 Hopkins Road, Boston	1	7	8
Joseph B. Ely,			
66 Broad Street, Westfield	1	5	6
Margaret M. O'Riordan,			
4 Aborway, Boston	1	6	7
Charles F. Hurley,			
57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	1	6	7
Mathias LaPierre,			
217 Seventh Street, Leominster	1	5	6
Blanks	0	48	48

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Elizabeth L. McNamara,			
239 Upland Road, Cambridge	1	7	8
John Zielinski,			
473 Hillside Avenue, Holyoke	1	5	6
Joseph K. Zemaitis,			
42 Providence Street, Worcester	1	5	6
Joseph M. McDonough,			
106 Melville Avenue, Boston	1	5	6
Samuel Michelman,			
36 Butler Place, Northampton	1	6	7
Charles Kaplan,			
102 Columbia Road, Boston	1	6	7
Mary Malotis,			
272 Foster Street, Boston	1	6	7
Paul V. McDonough,			
254 French Street, Fall River	1	6	7
Clementina Langone,			
190 North Street, Boston	1	7	8
Silas F. Taylor,			
28 Warwick Street, Boston	1	5	6
Bernard J. Killion,			
62 Boylston Street, Boston	1	6	7
Catherine E. Hanifan,			
South Main Street, Belchertown	1	5	6
Blanks	0	51	51

DELEGATES

John F. Cahill,			
38 Courtland Street, Everett	1	7	8

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Michael F. Skerry,			
31 Burnside Street, Medford	1	6	7
Robert F. Murphy,			
170 Maple Street, Malden	1	7	8
Edward F. Moynihan,			
905 Broadway, Somerville	1	7	8
Blanks	0	13	13

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

James D. McNamara,			
50 Grove Street, Lynnfield	1	8	9
Fred C. Harrington,			
85 Pearl Street, Everett	1	4	5
Marion P. Nash,			
15 Wagner Road, Medford	1	4	5
Estelle Filadoro,			
87 Bartlett Street, Somerville	1	5	6
Blanks	0	19	19

STATE COMMITTEE, Third Essex District

Vote for One Man

Charles M. Boyle,			
19 Parsons Street, Peabody	1	6	7
John J. Keenan,			
38 Clement Avenue, Peabody	0	2	2
Blanks	0	2	2

Vote for One Woman

Margaret McCarthy	1	0	1
Blanks	0	10	10

TOWN COMMITTEE, LYNNFIELD

Margaret McCarthy	1	0	1
Blanks	9	100	109

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD MONDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Mr. Joseph Cassidy it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant, until taken up for action.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as "Rossmore Road" for a distance of about six hundred thirty (630) feet, more or less, beginning at a point on the northeasterly side of Fairview Road, as shown on a plan of land by Otis W. McIntosh, C. E., dated February, 1937, and recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds at Salem under certificates of title Nos. 9764 and 10798, said portion running in a northeasterly direction, for a width of forty (40) feet, to be known as "Rossmore Road", provided that proper releases are obtained from all abutters and the owners of the fee, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Mr. Joseph Cassidy, that the Town accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as "Rossmore Road," as described in article one of the warrant.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the School Lunch Reserve Fund the funds available therein or any portion thereof to the School Committee for use in the continuation of the hot lunch program, so called, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Mr. Burton Barrows that the Town appropriate by transfer from the School Lunch Reserve Fund the sum of $3,500.00 to the School Committe for use in the continuation of the hot lunch program, so called.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from existing funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, a sum of money for the necessary alteration and equipment of the Town Hall to provide suitable quarters for the clerk, files and records of the Board of Assessors, Tax Collector and Town Treasurer, and for the renovation of an existing room, now used for storage, to provide an office for the use of the Town Counsel, the Chief of Police and the care of the Town's legal library, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Mr. Joseph Cassidy that the Town raise and, appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the necessary alteration and equipment of the Town Hall as stated in article three of the warrant.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting dissolved at 8:23 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Lynnfield Center and Chemical Hall, South Lynnfield,

TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1944

at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following Offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the 8th Congressional District; Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District; Senator, for Third Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the tenth Representative District; Two County Commissioners (except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties) for Essex County; Sheriff for Essex County; Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representative Districts.

VACANCIES

In Franklin County:—A County Treasurer. In Franklin County:—A Clerk of the Courts. In Hampden County:—A Register of Probate and Insolvency. In Hampshire County:—A County Treasurer. In Middlesex County:—A County Commissioner. In Norfolk County:—A County Commissioner.

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock Noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of July, A.D. 1944.

STANLEY W. HEATH
ARTHUR B. MADDISON
GEORGE W. PEAVEY
Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy.
Attest:
ALLISON TEDFORD, Constable
Lynnfield, July 3, 1944

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD JULY 11, 1944

Election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney Richards, Warden	Frank O. Green, Warden
Stephen Leveroni, Clerk	Cornelius Doyle, Clerk
Everett Richards	Harry Winchester
George McGregor	Fred Copeland
George Roundy	Patrick Malloy
Elva Pierce	Edmund Moeglin
Alexander Williams	Everett Harvey
Joseph Furrier	

Police Officers Serving

Ernest Goobie — Arthur Bryant

Total Vote Cast:	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican	161	128	289
Democratic	9	33	42
	170	161	331

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Governor			
Horace T. Cahill, 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	49	108	257
Blanks	12	20	32
Lieutenant-Governor			
Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	94	49	143
Jarvis Hunt, 51 High Street, No. Attleboro	28	24	52
Rudolph F. King, 163 Exchange Street, Millis	18	22	40
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress Street, Beverly	9	18	27
William H. McMasters, 4 Harvard Road, Belmont	4	4	8
Blanks	8	11	19

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Secretary			
Frederic W. Cook,			
75 Benton Road, Somerville	152	115	267
Blanks	9	13	22
Treasurer			
Fred J. Burrell,			
41 Washington Street, Medford	78	73	151
Laurence Curtis,			
15 River Street, Boston	69	39	108
Blanks	14	16	30
Auditor			
Frank A. Goodwin,			
Nelson Avenue, Fairhaven	82	69	151
Wallace E. Stearns,			
110 Gainsborough Street, Boston	6	6	12
Russell A. Wood,			
11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	65	38	103
Blanks	8	15	23
Attorney-General			
Clarence A. Barnes,			
79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	78	64	142
Charles Fairhurst,			
572 Bernardston Road, Greenfield	8	7	15
James E. Farley,			
43 Gardner Street, Peabody	60	47	107
Blanks	15	10	25
Senator In Congress (To fill vacancy)			
Leverett Saltonstall	152	117	269
Blanks	9	11	20
Congressman (Eighth District)			
Angier L. Goodwin,			
52 Sheffield Road, Melrose	152	110	262
Blanks	9	18	27
Councillor (Fifth District)			
Washington Cook,			
5 Summer Street, Haverhill	97	61	158
Fred A. Turner,			
31 Bowdoin Street, Lawrence	24	27	51
H. Howard Donnell			
4 Pickering St., Salem	17	14	31
Blanks	23	26	49

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Senator (Third Essex District)			
Cornelius F. Haley,			
Main Street, Rowley	84	56	140
John L. Southwick, Jr.,			
46 Glendale Avenue, Peabody	61	55	116
Blanks	16	17	33
Representatives in General Court (Tenth Essex District)			
Fred A. Hutchinson,			
36 Savory Street, Lynn	132	106	238
Frederick Bancroft Willis,			
6 Springdale Avenue, Saugus	125	88	213
Blanks	65	62	127
County Commissioners (Essex County)			
J. Fred Manning,			
59 Laighton Street, Lynn	46	50	96
John M. Kelleher,			
4 Storey Avenue, Newburyport	19	14	33
Walter B. Morse,			
39 Centre Street, Danvers	59	38	97
C. F. Nelson Pratt,			
4 Johnston Terrace, Saugus	76	77	153
Francis Scalese,			
118 Cogswell Street, Haverhill	4	2	6
George B. Sellars, Jr.,			
53 Loring Street, Lawrence	7	3	10
Arthur A. Thompson,			
95 Lowell Street, Methuen	55	34	89
Blanks	56	38	94
Sheriff (Essex County)			
Frank E Raymond,			
48 St. Peter Street, Salem	133	103	236
Romeo C. King,			
4 Sutherland Street, Andover	16	16	32
Blanks	12	9	21
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT			
Governor			
Francis X. Hurley,			
39 Pond Street, Boston	3	5	8
Maurice J. Tobin,			
30 Hopkins Road Boston	6	26	32
Blanks	0	2	2

Lieutenant-Governor

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John B. Carr,			
91 Prentiss Street, Somerville	3	5	8
Alfred P. Farese,			
42 Heath Street, Everett	0	0	0
Alexander F. Sullivan,			
92 Wordsworth Street, Boston	5	8	13
John S. Sullivan,			
62 June Street, Worcester	0	13	13
Blanks	1	7	8

Secretary

John M. Bresnahan,			
185 North Common Street, Lynn	6	18	24
Margaret M. O'Riordan,			
4 Arborway, Boston	2	10	12
Blanks	1	5	6

Treasurer

John E. Hurley,			
40 Glenrose Road, Boston	4	23	27
Francis C. McKenna,			
453 Village Street, Medway	2	0	2
Michael A. O'Leary,			
399 Broadway, Cambridge	1	2	3
John F. Welch,			
63 Homer Street, Boston	0	2	2
Blanks	2	6	8

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley,			
15 Pinckney Street, Boston	7	25	32
Blanks	2	8	10

Attorney-General

John H. Backus,			
71 Bonney Street, New Bedford	1	3	4
Francis D. Harrigan,			
300 Bowdoin Street, Boston	2	3	5
Francis E. Kelly,			
1184 Morton Street, Boston	3	12	15
Joseph M. McDonough,			
106 Melville Avenue, Boston	1	10	11
Blanks	2	5	7

Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran,			
25 Garden Street, Cambridge	2	12	14
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.,			
190 North Street, Boston	1	3	4
Joseph Lee,			
43 South Russell Street, Boston	1	6	7
Richard M. Russell,			
10 Charles River Square, Boston	3	9	12
Blanks	2	3	5

Congressman (Eighth District)

Frederick T. McDermott,			
273 High Street, Medford	4	20	24
Raymond A. Willett, Jr.,			
6 Winter Street, Stoneham	4	3	7
Blanks	1	10	11

Councillor (Fifth District)

Blanks	9	33	42

Senator (Third Essex District)

Blanks	9	33	42

Representatives in General Court
(Tenth Essex District)

J. D. McNamara	0	2	2
Blanks	18	64	82

County Commissioners (Essex County)

J. Fred Manning,			
59 Laighton Street, Lynn	8	21	29
Michael F. Conway,			
4 Lincoln Place, Peabody	7	17	24
John M. Kelleher,			
4 Storey Avenue, Newburyport	0	2	2
George B. Sellars, Jr.,			
53 Loring Street, Lawrence	0	2	2
Blanks	3	24	27

Sheriff (Essex County)

Angus R. Gillis,			
28 Fenton Avenue, Lynn	2	7	9
William G. Hennessey,			
653 Western Avenue, Lynn	5	20	25

Thomas G. Rando,			
53 Amity Street, Lynn	0	0	0
Blanks	2	6	8

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lynnfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Elections to meet in Precinct 1 at the Town Hall, and in Precinct 2 at the Chemical Hall, Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1944, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of candidates for the following offices:

Presidential Electors, for this Commonwealth
Governor, for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor, for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth
Attorney General, for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth (to fill vacancy)
Representative in Congress, for Eighth Congressional District
Councillor, for Fifth Councillor District
Senator, for Third Essex Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court, for Tenth Essex Representative District
County Commissioners (Two) for Essex County
Sheriff for Essex County

And also to vote YES, or NO upon the following questions:

Question No. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and certain changes relative to the filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The

Initiative." "II. Initiative Petitions" and inserating in place thereof a new section which provides:—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment, or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum, III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operating of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum, III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the Constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote therein)? YES —— NO —— (Set forth summary here.)

In case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? YES—— NO. (Set forth summary here).

IV. "INFORMATION FOR VOTERS"

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text and every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports with the names of the majority and minority members and the fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

—be approved? YES —— NO ——

Question No. 2 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the

Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provisions as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 193 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,

—be approved? YES —— NO ——

Question No. 3 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXXII of the Amendments which provides for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,

—be approved? YES —— NO ——

Question No. 4 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such election are absent

from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—

—be approved? YES —— NO ——

Question 5 — Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage

Shall a law described as follows:—

This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,—

—be approved? YES —— NO ——

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in the city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he should vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverage only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES —— NO ——

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES —— NO ——

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES —— NO ——

The polling places for voters living in Precinct Number One, will be in the Town Hall; for voters living in Precinct Two in Chemical Hall, in said Lynnfield.

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of October, A. D., 1944.

STANLEY W. HEATH
GEORGE W. PEAVEY
ARTHUR B. MADDISON
Selectmen of Lynnfield

A true copy, Attest:
ALLISON TEDFORD, Constable
Lynnfield, October 27, 1944

RECORD OF STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, HELD NOVEMBER 7, 1944

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Everett B. Richards, Warden	Warden, Franklin O. Green
Sidney Richards, Clerk	Clerk, Everett Harvey
Elva Pierce	Patrick Malloy
George M. Roundy	Edmund Moeglin
Alexander Williams	Harold Dicker
Stephen Leveroni	Harry Winchester
George MacGregor	Charles W. Smith
Joseph Furrier	Connie J. Doyle
	Ann N. Fraser

Ernest P. Goobie, Police Officer Police Officer, Arthur W. Bryant

The polls were opened at 6:30 A. M. and closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total vote cast in	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
	987	704	1691
FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT			
Dewey and Bricker, Republican	747	522	1269
Roosevelt and Truman, Democratic	223	171	394
Teichert and Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party	2	1	3
Watson and Johnson, Prohibition Party	0	0	0
Thomas and Hooper	2	0	2
Blanks	13	10	23
GOVERNOR			
Horace T. Cahill, Republican	732	503	1235
Maurice J. Tobin, Democratic	238	195	433
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	0	0	0
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	1	0	1
George L. Paine	2	0	2
Blanks	14	6	20
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Robert F. Bradford, Republican	779	539	1318
John B. Carr, Democratic	163	139	302
Alfred Erickson, Prohibition	1	1	2
George Leo McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	2	2	4
Blanks	42	23	65
SECRETARY			
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	814	565	1379
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Democratic	117	115	232
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	7	2	9
Blanks	49	22	71
TREASURER			
Fred J. Burrell, Republican	698	490	1188
John E. Hurley, Democratic	225	177	402
Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor Party	3	3	6
Earle L. Smith, Prohibition	6	0	6
Blanks	55	34	89
AUDITOR			
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	208	184	392
Frank A. Goodwin, Republican	717	490	1207
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor Party	4	2	6
Charles E. Vaughan, Prohibition	1	3	4
Blanks	57	25	82

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
ATTORNEY-GENERAL			
Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	778	517	1295
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	149	148	297
Fred E. Delcher, Socialist Labor Party	4	5	9
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	5	1	6
Blanks	51	33	84
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy)			
John H. Corcoran, Democratic	105	90	195
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	846	600	1446
Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party	2	0	2
E. Tallmadge Root, Prohibition	4	0	4
Blanks	30	14	44
CONGRESSMAN (Eighth District)			
Angier L. Goodwin, Republican	778	524	1302
Frederick T. McDermott, Democratic	151	145	296
Blanks	58	35	93
COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)			
Washington Cook, Republican	760	495	1255
Robert V. O'Sullivan, Democratic	147	161	308
Blanks	80	48	128
SENATOR (Third Essex District)			
Cornelius F. Haley, Republican	808	586	1394
Blanks	179	118	297
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Tenth Essex District)			
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	799	581	1380
Frederick Bancroft Willis, Republican	676	489	1165
Blanks	499	338	837
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Essex County)			
Michael F. Conway, Democratic	131	98	229
J. Fred Manning, Democratic	246	214	460
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	663	483	1146
Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	582	249	831
Blanks	352	364	716
SHERIFF (Essex County)			
William G. Hennessey, Democratic	169	172	341
Frank E. Raymond, Republican	723	488	1211
Blanks	95	44	139

QUESTIONS

1. **Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.** (See Warrant for descriptive wording)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
YES	515	356	871
NO	50	50	100
Blanks	422	298	720

2. **Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.** (See Warrant for wording)

YES	299	240	539
NO	320	196	516
Blanks	368	268	636

3. **Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.** (See Warrant for wording)

YES	225	171	396
NO	416	278	694
Blanks	346	255	601

4. **Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.** (See Warrant for wording)

YES	565	382	947
NO	83	72	155
Blanks	339	250	589

5. **Law Submitted Upon Referendum After Passage.** (See Warrant for wording)

YES	464	317	781
NO	142	134	276
Blanks	381	253	634

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?

YES	436	403	839
NO	370	184	554
Blanks	181	117	298

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	447	413	860
NO	329	158	487
Blanks	211	133	344

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises)?

YES	532	463	995
NO	268	118	386
Blanks	187	123	310

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1944

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., by the Moderator, Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Excess and Deficiency, so-called, to the use of the School Committee for the purpose of making repairs to the buildings on the former Perry property at 505 Main Street (the High School site) or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion of Mr. Burton Barrows that the Town transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of making repairs to the buildings on the former Perry property at 505 Main Street (the High School site).

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the "School Lunch Proceeds Available" account to the use of the School Committee for the continued operation of the hot lunch program to the end of the calendar year of 1944, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion of Mr. Burton Barrows that the Town transfer the sum of $1,200.00 from the "School Lunch Proceeds Available" account to the use of the School Committee for the continued operation of the hot lunch program to the end of the calendar year of 1944.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 147, section 13a, for the establishment of a reserve police force, the number to be determined by the Town, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 147, section 13c, providing that appointments to the reserve police force shall be subject to G. L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 31 (Civil Service), or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Mr. George Peavey that action on these Articles be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Excess and Deficiency, so-called, to the Municipal Buildings Account of General Government for the purpose of repairing windows, doors and other fixtures at the Chemical Building, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Mr. William Moxham that the Town transfer the sum of $100.00 from Excess and Deficiency, so-called, to the Municipal Buildings Account of General Government for the purpose of repairing windows, doors and other fixtures at the Chemical Building.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone from a residence district to a business district a parcel of land on the east side of Broadway, beginning at the southeasterly boundary of land now or formerly of Bennett and extending in a general southerly direction along the easterly side of said Broadway to land of the City of Lynn, and of the same width as the business district northerly of said point of beginning, and as it existed prior to the special town meeting of April 21, 1941.

Voted: Mr. Louis Tuck, Chairman of the Planning Board, read a report of the action taken by the Planning Board, on the proposed re-zoning as described in Article 6 of the Warrant for Special Town Meeting to be held at Town Hall, Lynnfield, November 20, 1944.

Motion was made by Mr. Louis Tuck, and duly seconded, that the Town re-zone the parcel of land as described in Article 6. Tellers were appointed to count the vote, the result being 65 for the re-zoning and 8 opposed. The count was challenged and a new count was ordered by the Moderator, the result being 65 in favor of re-zoning and 14 opposed.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintendent of Streets, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or otherwise dispose of one old-type sand-spreader, so that the proceeds thereof may apply to the purchase of one new-type sand-spreader, the balance of the purchase price thereof to come out of the General Account of the Highway Department appropriation, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Mr. Minot Carter that the Town authorize the Superintendent of Streets, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, to sell or otherwise dispose of one old-type sand-spreader, so that the proceeds thereof may apply to the purchase of one new-type sand-spreader, the balance of the $300.00 thereof to come out of the Ice and Snow Fund.

All Articles in the Warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 9:15 on motion of Mr. Joseph Cassidy.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW ADOPTED NOVEMBER 20, 1944

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held Monday evening, November 20, 1944, and that the attached hereto marked "A" are two duly attested copies of, Article 6 of the Warrant of said meeting, That attached hereto marked "B" is a certificate of the Chairman of the Planning Board of said Town with reference to public hearing concerning Article 6, the nature thereof, and the time and place of holding same; that attached hereto marked "C" are two duly attested copies of vote passed at said meeting acting under Article 6, and setting forth that 79 votes were cast, of which 65 were in the affirmative and 14 in the negative; that before said vote was taken the Planning Board made final report to said meeting, as required by Section 27, Chapter 40, of the General Laws, that attached hereto marked "D" are two duly attested copies of the By-Law as voted.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:

"A"

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held Monday evening, November 20, 1944, and that the following is a true copy, of Article 6 of the Warrant of said meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to re-zone from a residence district to a business district a parcel of land on the east side of Broadway, beginning at the southeasterly boundary of land now or formerly of Bennett and extending in a general southerly direction along the easterly side of said Broadway to land of the City of Lynn, and of the same width as the business district northerly of said point of beginning, and as it existed prior to the Special Town Meeting of April 21, 1941.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

"B"

In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board held a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 16, 1944, at the Town Hall in Lynnfield, Massachusetts, on the matter of re-zoning a parcel of land on the easterly side of the Newburyport Turnpike beginning at land now or formerly owned by Bennett, and running southeasterly by said Turnpike 275 feet, and to a depth of 913 feet approximately.

This Hearing was advertised in the "Daily Evening Item," a paper published in the City of Lynn, Massachusetts, Friday, October 27, 1944.

There were no objectors appearing to be heard. All present were in favor of re-zoning.

The decision of the Planning Board is that the present business district on the easterly side of the Newburyport Turnpike be extended from land now or formerly owned by Bennett, 275 feet, and for the same depth as the existing business district to land now or formerly of J. C. Newhall.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD,
Louis B. Tuck, Chairman.

"C"

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held, Monday evening, November 20, 1944, and that the following is a true copy of the vote passed acting under Article 6 of the Warrant of said meeting.

A final report of the Planning Board was read by the Chairman, Mr. Louis B. Tuck, before action was taken on Article 6.

Motion was made by Louis B. Tuck, and seconded that the Town vote to adopt the By-Law as dscribed in Article 6 of the Warrant. Tellers were appointed and the vote showed 65 in favor of adopting the proposed By-Law and 8 opposed. The result of the vote was questioned, so the Moderator ordered another count taken with the result, 65 voted in favor and 14 opposed.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:

"D"

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, hereby certify that a Special Town Meeting was duly called and held, Monday evening, November 20, 1944, and that the following is a true copy of the By-Law as voted.

That the Town re-zone from a residence district to a business district a parcel of land on the east side of Broadway, beginning at the southeasterly boundary of land now or formerly of Bennett and extending in a general southerly direction along the easterly side of said Broadway to land of the City of Lynn, and of the same width as the business district northerly of said point of beginning, and as it existed prior to the Special Town Meeting of April 21, 1941.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9, 1945.

The foregoing Zoning By-Law Amendment is hereby approved.

(Signed) ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

A true copy.
Attest:

DOGS LICENSED IN 1944

231	Males @ $2.00	$462.00
38	Females @ $5.00	190.00
81	Spayed @ $2.00	162.00
1	Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
351		$839.00
	Deduct Clerk's Fee, for 351 licenses @ $0.20	$ 70.20
	Paid to Treasurer	$768.80

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES IN 1944

63	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$126.00
45	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	90.00
39	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	126.75
9	Resident Citizens' Female and Minors' Licenses @ $1.25	11.25
1	Resident Citizen's Trapping License @ $5.25	5.25
2	Resident Citizens' Sporting (70 years and over)	Free
3	Resident Military and Naval Sporting	Free
2	Duplicate Licenses	1.00
164	Licenses Issued	$360.25
	Deduct Clerk's Fees for 157 Licenses @ $0.25	39.25
	Paid to Division of Fisheries	$321.00

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF OCTOBER 18, 1944

Precinct 1	1125
Precinct 2	777
Total	1902

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

By order of the Secretary of the State, a recount of the votes cast for Attorney General on November 7, 1944, was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock, notice having been given of the recount to all the candidates as required by law.

The Board of Registrars was assisted by Everett Webster, George Peavey, Wesley Munroe, Theodore Palizolla and Roger Lummus as Tellers.

The result of the recount follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Barnes	777	517	1294
Kelly	150	148	298

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Barnes	778	517	1295
Kelly	149	148	297

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1944

Any errors or omissions should be reported to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 10	William Edward Leach	Edmond Herman Leach and Iva Mae Holbrook
Jan. 13	Neal Albert Quinn, Jr.	Neal A. Quinn and Alice C. White
Jan. 17	David James Wade	Norman Kenmure Wade and Ruth Eileen McGovern
Jan. 20	Barbara Ruth Perham	George E. Perham and Ruth Hyndman
Feb. 8	Lewis Allan Holmes	Allan B. Holmes and Doris E. Campbell
Feb. 8	Richard Finn	Herbert George Finn and Elizabeth Mary Doherty
Feb. 9	Hubert Stilwell de Renzy	Edward A. de Renzy and Dorothy Pullen
Feb. 9	Leonard Blanchard Chandler	Willard Dalrymple Chandler, Jr., and Natalie Hill
Feb. 16	Bruce Paul Hillman	Paul Arthur Hillman and Louise E. Reynolds
Feb. 18	———— Learned	Milton E. Learned and Anna M. Woodbury
Feb. 24	Robert Marshall Richardson	Chester W. Richardson and Dorothy M. Kindleyside
Feb. 29	Ernest Richard Brodeur	Ernest Amedee Brodeur and Marie Ange Gauthier
Mar. 14	Dana Laurence Caldwell	John Jameson Caldwell and Jean Macdonald
Mar. 15	Richard Howard Tracy	Earl Tracy and Alma Hester Robidou
Mar. 27	Susan Dale Schaffner	Robert Daniels Schaffner and Dorothy Potter
Mar. 31	Judith Anne Brown	Burton Clifford Brown and Gladys Steves
Apr. 4	Howard Brown Robinson, Jr.	Howard Brown Robinson and Kathleen Merritt
Apr. 16	Mary Jane Hannaway	Leo P. Hannaway and Ruth G. Murphy
Apr. 20	Stephanie Morse	Frank L. Morse and Thelma Staples
May 9	Janet Eeds Luff	Richard Eeds Luff and Natalie Sims DeWitt
May 13	Randall Jay Clark	Burton Parker Clark and Ruth June Hurd
May 13	Karl Alan Melanson	Francis G. Melanson and Ruth M. Parrott
May 19	Beverly Jane Hobbs	Orodon Stevens Hobbs and Thelma June Dodge
May 22	Nancy Lee Clay	Henry Edward Clay and Elva Adella Smith

May 23	Jacqueline Helen Chase	John Richard Chase and Miriam Barr
June 1	Minnie Mary Burrill	Perley Burrill and Lyda Goodick
June 9	Susan Ann Goodwin	Herbert F. Goodwin and Elizabeth B. Dunlap
June 14	David Rich Sleeper	Laurence L. Sleeper and Helen L. Staples
June 21	Dorothy Grace Widger	William K. Widger, Jr., and Constance L. Keane
June 22	Jean Elizabeth Trainer	Charles Trainer and E. Alice Leon
June 29	Erin Margaret Brady	Thomas Brady and Margaret Mahoney
June 30	Kenneth Wesley Doremus	Richard Woodbury Doremus and Mildred Rosalie Durkee
July 2	———— Inslee	Randolph Inslee and Eileen O'Flahavan
July 10	———— Ganley	Thomas F. Ganley and Annah L. Kirker
July 16	Dorothy Mae McCole	Everett C. McCole and Beatrice E. Holbrook
July 20	David Ross	Herbert L. Ross and Gertrude M. Buchanan
Aug. 3	Dawn Lee Gass	Frederick A. Gass, Jr. and Patricia D. Stack
Aug. 3	Phillips Bancroft Moore	Edward S. Moore and Elizabeth Osborn
Aug. 4	Bernard Richard Schnurbush	Bernard August Schnurbush and Alma MacGregor
Aug. 10	Alan Douglas Ward	Marshall R. Ward and Virginia Francisco
Aug. 29	Dean Webster Porter	Ralph W. Porter and Madeline L. Miller
Oct. 9	Roberta Deaton	Raymond Deaton and Mildred V. Bezanson
Oct. 23	Marilyn Elizabeth Coy	Burton G. Coy and Evelyn E. Walker
Oct. 27	———— Bucht	Walter Stig Bucht and Ruth Esther Edmands
Nov. 9	Gail Ann Liberty	George W. Liberty and Louise M. Lawrence
Nov. 27	Heather Hall	Walter K. Hall and Barbara Maddison
Nov. 27	June Anne Labonte	Leon Labonte and Winifred Madden
Nov. 30	William Robert Carne	Robert Carne and Charlotte J. Poitras

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1944

Any errors or omissions should be reported to Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 22	Wakefield	James F. Brady, Jr.	Wakefield
		Shirley Frances Simpson	Lynnfield
Feb. 8	Salina, Kansas	Leighton B. Tuck	Lynnfield
		Phyllis E. Pirie	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mar. 14	Lynnfield	Albert C. Goodwin	Washington, D. C.
		May M. Sweetser	Lynnfield
Mar. 16	Lynnfield	Augustus B. Wormstead	Lynnfield
		Antoinette W. Finkler	Lynnfield
Apr. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Kenneth Russell Reeves	Melrose
		Caroline Harris Haskell	Lynnfield
Apr. 3	Lynnfield	Stanley Howard Oliver	Lynnfield
		Ruth Pillsbury	Lynnfield
Apr. 9	Lynnfield	Herbert A. Stanley	Lynn
		Anna M. Parker	Lynnfield
Apr. 28	Wakefield	Herbert Parsons	Lynnfield
		Muriel L. Kingston	Wakefield
May 5	Medford	Charles Wesley Ryans	Lynnfield
		Laura May Beck	Medford
May 27	Somerville	Stephen J. Leveroni	Lynnfield
		Mary K. Mullins	Somerville
June 3	Salem	Barnard Peale Todd	Lynnfield
		Jeannette A. Connelly	Salem
June 4	Lynnfield	Edward M. Strong	Lynnfield
		Phyllis Larrabee	Wakefield

June 18	Lynn	Wilfred Alston Leach	Lynnfield
		Ernestine Murray	Lynn
June 24	Lynnfield	John A. Rose	Winthrop
		Ernestine June Dakin	Lynnfield
July 12	Brookline	Maurice Stack	Brookline
		Margaret Sadie Doe	Lynnfield
July 20	Lynnfield	George M. Clark	Lynn
		Marie Y. Bowen	Lynnfield
July 22	Marblehead	Gordon A. Yale	Lynnfield
		Barbara L. Mattson	Marblehead
July 29	Lynnfield	James E. Morris	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth I. Wormstead	Lynnfield
Aug. 9	Lynnfield	William E. Holmes	Lynnfield
		Laura A. Beherrell	Lynnfield
Aug. 20	Lynnfield	Edmund Francis McCarthy	Melrose
		Gertrude Mary Turner	Melrose
Sept. 5	Salem	Joseph F. Doyle	Lynnfield
		Eileen M. O'Connell	Salem
Sept. 15	Lynnfield	George M. Roundy	Lynnfield
		Florence M. Hall	Lynnfield
Sept. 17	Lynnfield	Lawrence William Murray	Lawrence
		Alice Van Austin	Lynnfield
Sept. 17	Boston	Warren H. Falls	Lynnfield
		Phyllis M. Bailey	Lynn
Sept. 20	Stoneham	Paul Peterson	Lynnfield
		Doris Livingstone	Stoneham
Sept. 23	Lynnfield	Wendall J. Tabor	Oaklawn, R. I.
		Ruth E. Nute	Lynnfield

Sept. 24	Boston	James Frank Quinn	Lynnfield
		Eleanor Gertrude Sullivan	Boston
Oct. 1	Brockton	Gordon S. White	Lynnfield
		Mildred Webster	Brockton
Oct. 14	Lynnfield	John Henry Kelley	Danvers
		Catherine E. Kelleher	Lynnfield
Oct. 22	Lynnfield	Philip Sheldon Carpenter	Lynnfield
		Ida Beatrice Dalrymple	Wakefield
Nov. 10	Lynnfield	Stanley R. Harvey	Lynnfield
		Helen W. Frey	Lynn
Nov. 19	Swampscott	Raymond T. Vredenburgh, Jr.	Swampscott
		Frances E. Sparkes	Lynnfield
Dec. 2	Lynnfield	Clifford G. Hanson	Lynnfield
		Anne Lea Randall	Lynnfield
Dec. 5	Cambridge	Joseph C. Cole	Lynnfield
		Eleanor M. King	Cambridge
Dec. 9	Boston	Nelson C. Latremore	Lynnfield
		Barbara Constance Mellgren	Lynnfield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1944

Any errors or omissions should be reported to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Ann Marie Sullivan	26	0	0
Jan. 8	Edward L. Phillips	80	11	23
Jan. 16	Harry Floyd Nesbitt	56	0	0
Jan. 23	Frank H. Thorndike	84	4	4
Jan. 27	Charles C. Hildreth	88	0	0
Jan. 28	Mary Gibbons	59	11	1
Feb. 28	Edward F. Preston	85	0	0
Mar. 14	Lewis Nelson Turner	83	3	22
Mar. 20	Elfrieda Owens	59	4	0
Apr. 29	Daniel J. McCarthy	84	9	4
May 17	Helen Stevens Kimball	63	6	0
May 23	Janet Helene Sparks	2	5	6
June 2	Charles T. Bush	77	2	6
Aug. 2	Helen T. Smith	59	4	23
Aug. 3	Sarah Elsie Wilkins	89	9	4
Aug. 13	Marion Thomas	56	6	30
Sept. 11	George H. Valois	60	6	17
Sept. 19	Harry Wingate Moore	85	3	29
Sept. 20	Ella Louisa Greeley	71	4	9
Sept. 22	Marion Donovan	48	0	0
Sept. 30	———— MacIntire	—	—	—
Oct. 2	Josephine E. Foley	37	0	0
Oct. 13	Joseph M. Coffill	89	5	2
Oct. 22	Beatrice J. Face	54	0	0
Oct. 26	Edward Everett Gahan	80	0	6
Oct. 27	———— Bucht	—	—	—
Oct. 29	Sophronia Griffin	87	6	2
Nov. 2	Mary Ann McGonnell	68	1	11
Nov. 9	Donald Urquhart	79	11	2
Nov. 16	Minnie M. Toland	75	6	14
Nov. 24	Hattie Frances Russell	93	4	4
Nov. 25	Lydia Evelyn Eldridge	89	5	10
Dec. 21	Elias A. Ransden	93	10	3
Dec. 23	Harry Clark Pierce	38	8	5

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1944, for your consideration.

During January and February much time was devoted to preparing various Articles for the Warrant to be submitted at the Annual Town Meeting, together with making up the numerous budgets which come under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Believing that the extreme hazard of air raids was over, your Board negotiated with the Municipal Light Departments of Peabody and Reading to the effect that the shields were removed from the street lights thereby affording sufficient light on the highways to assure our citizens more adequate protection.

In the interest of Public Health your Board entered into a three-year contract with Mr. John Waselchuck for the removal of garbage.

As in the past your Board of Selectmen, in conjunction with the School Committee, made the necessary arrangements to continue the hot lunch program for the school children.

Your Board has inquired about the possibility of having the American Express Agency extend their delivery service into the Town. Because of war conditions it is not possible to have this service in this town at the present time. Your Board will further endeavor to have this service extended to our Town in the future.

In April this Board decided that their meeting room was inadequate for their needs. This room was therefore turned over to the Board of Assessors. The two small rooms across the hall were made into one large room for the use of the Selectmen. This makes it possible for a larger number of citizens to be accommodated at conferences with the Board.

During the month of May, it was decided that because of the temporary increased use of bicycles, the riding of bicycles on sidewalks within the limits of the Town is hereby prohibited.

Believing there to be a need for a combination law library and Police consultation room, your Board sanctioned the renovating of the storage room on the first floor of the Town Hall. This room is located between the kitchen and the report center. In cleaning out this room it was discovered that the Town owns a nearly complete set of Massachusetts reports and laws. A very small amount of money will purchase the books needed to complete this set.

Your Board successfully negotiated with officials of the City of Peabody whereby the smoke nuisance at the Peabody dump on Route 128 has been eliminated.

In October the Civil Service Commission announced a list of persons eligible to be appointed regular police officers. To fill the vacancy in the Police Department your Board appointed Douglas S. Parsons a regular patrolman. Mr. Parsons was the high-ranking man on the list.

As the year drew to a close your Board established a regular intermittent police list. The Civil Service Commission supplied a list of persons eligible to be appointed to this classification. Accordingly, your Board appointed Thomas F. Ganley and Chilton M. Hastings. These men are now qualified to serve the town in the capacity of police officers in the event of a vacancy on the police force.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. HEATH,
GEORGE W. PEAVEY,
ARTHUR B. MADDISON
Board of Selectmen.

APPOINTMENTS

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Stanley W. Heath

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger C. Lummus

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Arthur W. Bryant

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL
William W. Moxham

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 Years)
Thomas Lynch

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge F. Gerry, II

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George S. Robinson

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

Louis F. Southworth

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Bryant

TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph W. Cassidy

BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 Years)

Louis B. Tuck

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 Years, Alternate)

Augustus S. True

PROPERTY OFFICER, O. C. D.

William W. Moxham

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Ralph W. Green

Henry Haskell

Appointed October 19, to replace Ralph W. Green, resigned

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ralph L. Wilkinson James D. McNamara Charles H. Wilkins
Arthur E. Morton Arthur Nelson

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney Richards	Frank O. Green
Alex. Williams	Alfred Copeland
George MacGregor	Harry Winchester
George Roundy	Edmund A. Moeglin
Stephen Leveroni	Cornelius Doyle
Josephine Foley	Everett Harvey
Elva Pierce	Patrick Malloy
Mrs. G. R. Miller	Charles W. Smith
Everett Richards	Harold M. Dicker
Joseph Furrier	

LICENSES

LIQUOR

The Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.—Package Goods Store
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.—Package Goods Store
Suntaug Lake Inn Co.—Innholder
Wilkinson's, Inc., Ship's Haven—Common Victualler, all Alcoholic
Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield, Inc.—Club
The Tally-Ho Club, Inc.—Club
Donovan Bros.—Common Victualler, Wine and Malt

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

"ANTI-FREEZE"

Perley Burrill Josiah Poeton George M. Roundy Co.

USED CAR DEALERS NO. 2

Ralph W. Green

AUTO DEALER NO. 1

Malloy & Burke

LODGING HOUSE

Richard Thomas
Anna E. Green
Mrs. Harry Pembroke
Hattie K. Harvey

COMMON VICTUALLER

John Carter
Wilbur Talbart
Bessie Martin
Colonial Country Club
Elmer W. Goodwin
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.
Donovan Bros.
Julius Rombult
Wilkinson's, Inc. — Ship's Haven

LORD'S DAY

Bessie Martin
Perley Burrill
Josiah Poeton
George M. Roundy Co.
Lyman Twiss
Richard Thomas
Walker's Plantation
Julius Rombult
Louis Gersinovitch
Norris Orchard
Sagamore Golf Club
Maxwell Kahn
Edward Averell
Elmer Smith
Colonial Golf Club
Arthur Putnam
Kitty Bangs
Alex. MacGregor
Ralph Cox
Carl Nelson

PIG

Everett S. Webster
Leon Hildreth
Rudolph Maga
Theodore Nelson
Archibald Melanson
William Elwell
Julius Rombult
Louis Sheffish
Clyde Walsh
Joseph Smith
Minot H. Carter
George Pillsbury
Walker's Plantation
Karl Johnson
John Pinkham
Herbert Smith
Wesley Robinson
Everett Towers
John Ward
Cephias Parsons
Victor Hogan

BOTTLER

Alfred J. Hayward
Joseph F. Smith

JUROR LIST

1. Maynard M. Ulm
2. Louis Dorman
3. Charles W. Smith
4. Percy A. Briggs
5. Lyman Twiss
6. Adam A. Herron
7. Ernest P. Lane
8. Stanley W. Heath
9. George K. Lundskog
10. Frank Winchester
11. Harry Winchester
12. Josiah Poeton
13. Edmund Moeglin
14. Patrick Malloy
15. Everett S. Webster
16. Joseph Furrier
17. Carl Hoffman
18. James Stokes
19. Harold Treamer
20. Arthur Bryant
21. Ralph W. Green

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Stanley W. Heath
George W. Peavey
Arthur B. Maddison
Roger C. Lummus
Arthur W. Bryant
George H. Carder
Minot H. Carter
Elbridge H. Gerry
Ernest Goobie
Harry W. Higgins
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry Pierce
Josiah Poeton
Joseph Smith
Walter Storey
Harold Treamer
Louis B. Tuck
Lyman Twiss
Alfred Copeland
Theodore Palizzola
Chester Melanson
Dr. George Robinson
Thomas F. Ganley

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

ON BUILDING AND ZONING LAWS

December 31, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit our annual report for the period ending December 31, 1944.

During the year the Board conducted two hearings on appeals from the decisions of the Building Inspector. No other cases were presented to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK,
Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

February 1, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Lynnfield, Mass.

During the year of 1944, this department handled several cases before the Appellate Tax Board, on appeals from the valuations by the Board of Assessors. In one case, involving the Commissioner of Taxation, an agreement was reached whereby the case against the Town was dismissed. In another case, an amicable adjustment was made between the parties before trial. In a third case which involved a definite principle of assessment, the case was heard for two days, and I am pleased to report that the finding was in favor of the Town. One appeal is pending at the present time, and this will probably go to a hearing.

At the request of the Town Treasurer, foreclosure proceedings were commenced in the Land Court to foreclose the tax title held by the Town on a large and valuable parcel of property. This lien dated back for fifteen years and because of the condition of the file, considerable work was necessary to prepare the case before the petition could be filed. A review has also been made of the outstanding tax titles which should be acted upon, and it is my sincere recommendation that the town appropriate the necessary funds to the Town Treasurer so that steps may be taken to foreclose the liens, and restore the various properties to the tax lists. Such an expenditure would justified, as in many cases, a profit will be shown in the tax title account. This will require considerable work, inasmuch as the methods in vogue years ago were not conducive to accuracy in the records.

The undersigned has also continued, with the Board of Assessors, the Tax Collector and the Town Treasurer, the work of modernizing the records and systems of assessment and taxation. Excellent progress has been made, but it will, of course, require some time before it is completed. However, I believe that there has been sufficient evidence of the benefits derived to date, to justify the expense of the full time clerk at the Town Hall.

When the law library was set up, it was found that many volumes were missing, and no new volumes of Massachusetts Reports had been added since about 1930. I was able to purchase at reduced prices those volumes from 1930 to 1945, and have also been able to secure some of the more ancient volumes at nominal cost. Ultimately, I hope to have the library restored to its complete efficiency. A set of Massachusetts Laws Annotated in ten volumes has also been added, without any cost to the Town.

In addition, more requests for opinions have been received from the various departments than in previous years, and opinions given on all questions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CASSIDY,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The number of arrests totaled forty-nine as classified:

1 Assault
2 Larceny of automobile
2 Malicious mischief
1 Using motor vehicle without authority
4 Juvenile delinquency
5 Driving motor vehicle to endanger life
5 Driving motor vehicle while intoxicated
10 Drunkenness (Male)
1 False alarm of fire
12 Violation of motor vehicle laws
3 Vagrants
3 Non-support

In addition to the above arrests we have handled through the registry of motor vehicles or otherwise, 211 automobile violations and settled out of court, damage by children involving 33 persons.

Other activities include:

Property recovered amounting to $2,140.57
135 Doors found open, made secure
17 Lost or missing persons located
5 Commitments
27 Automobile accidents
24 Condition of streets reported
59 Stray or dead animals cared for
63 Ambulance cases
171 Street lights reported out
86 Motor vehicle transfers
36 Summons served for other departments
6 Driving licenses suspended or revoked
5 Automobile registrations revoked

We have answered 728 complaints requiring police attention and investigation, answered all fire alarms and have endeavored to be of assistance whenever called whether or not requests have been of a police nature. We have been called upon on four occasions for the resuscitator which proved successful in two of the four cases.

Notwithstanding the decrease in traffic due to the rationing of gasoline and tires, there has been an increase in automobile accidents over the preceding year and there were two fatals on the first day of the year. The number of court cases has increased appreciably, there having been a considerable increase in the number of arrests. Although there has been considerable damage of a malicious nature, I believe that by comparison, Lynnfield has been very fortunate and at present all malicious damage cases have been cleared up satisfactorily.

We have enjoyed perfect co-operation with all other departments on various occasions and I take this opportunity to thank the heads of the several departments.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
Chief of Police Department.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Department responded to 81 alarms, 2 emergency calls, total 83.

49 were forest, woods and grass fires
4 were auto and truck fires
3 Oil burner fires
5 Building fires
6 False alarms
4 Needless alarms
3 Dump fires
4 Out of town mutual assistance calls
2 Still alarms
1 Electric motor
2 Emergency calls

We stretched 6500 feet of 2½-inch hose, 7000 feet of 1½-inch hose, 9500 feet of 1-inch hose, 3500 feet of booster line hose, raised 175 feet of ladders, used 200 gallons soda and acid chemicals, 30 pump tanks.

The total insured building loss was about $14,000.00; the contents loss approximately $2,500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 8, 1945.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlement:

During the year 1944, forty-five (45) permits have been issued as follows:

31 Alterations and repairs
Approximate value, $7,514.00
14 Garages, poultry houses and outbuildings
Approximate value, $4,630.00

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. HASKELL,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Lynnfield, Mass., Dec. 11, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed in 1944:

Platform Scales	6
Spring Scales	8
Computing Scales	4
Slot-weighing Scales	1
Liquid Measures	20
Gas Pumps Meters	29
Oil Measuring Pump	2
Counter Scales	3

Fees collected, $22.81.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

I have inspected places where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses issued, 23.

Fees collected, $11.50.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

I have answered 80 calls and disposed of 42 dogs.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and party creosoted. There are scattering infestations in Town with a slight increase in the south end of Town over last year. There were no Brown-tail Moth webs found last year. Tent caterpillars were very heavy last year in all parts of Town. The Elm Leaf Beetle remains about the same as last year, heavy on private property.

All of this work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $578.55 in supplies to the Town during the past year.

I hope that a larger appropriation will be made so that the above infestations may be properly taken care of during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, also to trim up trees where there were dangerous limbs. Some cavity work was done. This department planted about 800 evergreen trees in the Town Nursery back of the Town Hall. The hurricane did considerable damage to these trees, some of which has been taken care of, but there is still a lot to be done.

I hope that a much larger appropriation will be made at the next annual Town Meeting to carry on this work, and that a similar amount will be provided for the purchase of trees to be planted along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

January 14, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Chickenpox	5
Dogbite	12
Gonorrhea	5
German Measles	22
Measles	101
Meningococcal Meningitis	1
Mumps	42
Scarlet Fever	4
Syphillis	1
Tuberculosis	4
Typhoid Fever	1
Whooping Cough	3

Summary of Report

Number of complaints	46
School Permits	230
Verbal Notices	12
Inspections Made	42

Letters Written	38
Telephone Calls	275
Wells Examined	2
Surgical Cases	1

Number of Professional Calls

Office Calls	240
House Calls	165

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D., D. O.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The streets throughout the Town came through the winter in pretty good shape. The usual spring cleaning was done on most of the streets; due to the shortage of help all was not completed.

Tar was put on the roads that needed it the most. This coming year I hope we will have more.

By vote of Town at a special meeting, called in November, we bought a new Finke Sand-Spreader which is working out very well; hope to buy another one for the other truck and a loading machine.

The bushes were cut along the Highway all over Town.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER
Superintendent of Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1944

Dr. James R. Houghton, Chairman	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Joseph Smith, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Burton W. Barrows	Term Expires 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone—Topsfield 171

Office Hours—Monday and Thursday

South School—10 to 12 M.

Center School—2 to 4 P.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The School Committee submits it Annual Report:

The past year has been a most interesting and challenging one for all who administer the educational interests of your children. We appreciate the fine and unselfish cooperation which we have experienced from everyone during the past year. Your committee has held regular meetings on the third Monday night of each month during the regular school year. In addition, they have met in several special sessions to consider problems which were of an emergency character.

The details of our educational program and its administration are set forth in the report of the Superintendent of Schools. May we urge everyone to read the report with care and thoughtful consideration. It contains everything that has been before your committee and is clearly presented by our efficient Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John D. Whittier. May we call attention to a few important matters in the report.

Enrollment

The total enrollment in all grades of the two elementary schools of the town is 357. The high school and vocational school enrollments are 113. This makes a grand total of 470 children who are receiving the benefits of public school education in the town. The average cost of educating each pupil in the elementary schools is $158.98. The average cost per pupil in the high school is $283.06. These figures are well worth considering in the light of certain recommendations which will be brought out later in the report.

Finance

Your committee has operated the schools during the past year strictly within the limitations of the budget adopted at the regular Town Meeting. Rising costs and increased services, together with an advance in the tuition rate at Wakefield High School for the coming year, makes it necessary for a slight increase in the budget for the ensuing year. The increase at Wakefield High School amounts to about $1,300.00.

Teacher Appointments

During the year we received the resignations of three of our regular teachers—Miss Priscilla Berry, Miss Dora Jean Coffin, and Miss Clark. To fill the vacancies thus created, the following teachers were elected for a period of one year: Miss Ruth Washburn, Miss Ivanetta Newton, and Mrs. Veronica Hatch. These new appointees have given very satisfactory service and are a welcome addition to our teaching staff.

Hot Lunch Program

Early in the year the school Hot Lunch Program was reorganized and put on a new basis with most satisfactory results. A committee was appointed to administer the program with Mr. Whittier as chairman. The other members of the committee included Mrs. Smith and Mr. Barrows of the School Committee, Mr. Kelley and Mrs. Morrill, principals of the Center and South Schools; and the presidents of both Parent-Teacher Associations. Through the kind assistance of Mrs. Ross, State Assistant Supervisor of Hot Lunch Programs, our program here has attracted considerable attention, not only locally but outside of our town. The town of Middleton is planning to install a similar program patterned after ours next year. During the course of the year we have received $2,189.07, in subsidy from the State. The children have contributed $2,373.27, making the total income $4,562.34. The total expenditure for food, labor, and general expenses, amounted to $4,215.97. The net profit has amounted to $346.57. A great deal of credit for the successful conduct of the program goes to Miss Glenna Woodbury, dietician and business manager of the program. For the full details see the Superintendent's Report.

Maintenance and Operation

At present writing, our school buildings are all in a good state of repair. The major repairs which have been effected during the year were as follows:

The painting of Miss Woodbury's room in the Center School. The cheerful aspect of this room stands out in sharp contrast to the rather dismal and darkened walls of the other rooms. As soon as the war is over, we would recommend that the Center School be thoroughly renovated.

General repairs have been made on both the Center and South Schools and in the Center School the coal stoker was removed and the oil heater unit restored. This makes for a much cleaner building and lightens considerably the load on Mr. Higgins, the capable janitor. Just as soon as possible, it is contemplated to refinish desk tops in both buildings and to effect such other improvements as seem expedient.

Attendance and Health

During the course of the year our school doctor has conducted 347 physical examinations. The details of these examinations are contained in the Superintendent's Report.

Post-War Plans

For many years the citizens of Lynnfield have been conscious of the fact that increased school facilities were becoming an increasing necessity. The time seems to have arrived when concrete action must be taken. We do not have adequate buildings for our elementary

pupils. Our tuition assessments for high school pupils going to Wakefield are steadily increasing. Several large housing developments will begin as soon as war conditions will permit, which will mean increased population for our town. Post-war planning with its projects to aid in employment for returning soldiers is taken as seriously by citizens of Lynnfield as by towns in other sections of the country. Therefore, the School Committee has sat in conference with the Planning Board and the Committee and Planning Board will recommend a school building program which will not only meet the immediate needs or anticipated needs of the near future, but the plan which we contemplate, will adapt itself to whatever changing needs an increase in population might bring. We are, therefore, recommending two new building projects which will be considered at a later date.

The Perry Estate

During the course of the year, the question of the jurisdiction of the Perry property came up for consideration and settlement. The following questions were raised, to wit:

1—Is the school committee properly in charge of the property?

2—Would those in charge of the Perry property have a right to rent it?

3—To what extent may repairs be made on the property?

After consultation with Mr. Cassidy, Town Counsel, the following ruling was made:

1—"I rule that the School Committee is in general charge and superindendence of the former Perry Estate."

2—"Those in charge of the Perry Estate (School Committee) have the right to rent the property, if in their opinion it is to the advantage of the town to do so."

3—"The School Committee may make specific repairs if they have the money in their budget for the purpose of preventing deterioration but in this specific case where extensive and general repairs are contemplated, they should have the authority of the Town Meeting to do so, particularly where school purposes are not involved."

Acting through the authority of the vote of the Town, the School Committee has placed the Perry Estate in a very good state of repair and it is now rented to Professor Stanley H. Martin, a professor in

Boston University. By virtue of the ruling of the Town Counsel, the School Committee will continue to keep this property in a good state of repair.

Teachers' Salaries

During the course of the year, your Committee gave serious attention to the matter of teachers' salaries, and has worked out a salary schedule which we hope will serve the purposes of the Town for years to come. It is based on a basic minimum salary established by State law and progresses through logical steps to a basic maximum salary. We feel that one of the surest remedies for the removal of inefficient teachers in a school system, is the advancement of salaries. The community will then seek better talent, the better talent will then seek better pay. To our way of thinking, the best talent and the largest experience as far as teaching is concerned, should be found in our elementary schools. We feel that a sliding scale of salaries based upon qualifications and experience ranging from minimum to maximum for the well-established and successful teacher is absolutely essential if we are going to have efficient instruction. We feel that our salary schedule contributes strongly to the feeling of unity and satisfaction among the teachers. It is easy to operate. It will attract teachers of superior ability and training and give them a higher appreciation of their services. It will encourage professional study and growth and, thus, insure more efficient teaching in the grades.

In closing this report, the Chairman appreciates the co-operation given by the other members of the Committee and wishes to thank Mr. John D. Whittier for his efficient and untiring efforts to give Lynnfield the best kind of education possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JAMES R. HOUGHTON,
Chairman
MRS. JOSEPH SMITH, Secretary
MR. BURTON W. BARROWS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of School Committee:
Madam and Sirs:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Lynnfield, I respectfully submit my twenty-second annual report for your consideration.

Enrollment, January 1, 1945

Elementary Schools

	Center School	South School	Total
Grade 1	33	26	59
Grade 2	32	22	54
Grade 3	20	18	38
Grade 4	34	11	45
Grade 5	19	20	39
Grade 6	24	21	45
Grade 7	36		36
Grade 8	38		38
Lynn Sight Saving Class			3
Total Elementary School Enrollment			357

High School

Wakefield	
Freshmen	41
Sophomores	32
Juniors	20
Seniors	15
Melrose High	1
Malden Vocational	1
Somerville Vocational	1
Lynn English	1
Lynn Classical	1
Total Secondary School Enrollment	113
Grand Total School Enrollment	470

SCHOOL COSTS

Financial information from tabulation of the school returns for school year ending June 30th, 1944.

Towns (118) of less than 5000 population and
Not maintaining a High School

LYNNFIELD:

Population	2,287
Valuation	$ 5,078,925.00
*Value per capita	2,221.00

*Value per capita is in upper quarter of towns in this group.

Expenditures for support of all Public Schools:

General Control	% of Total Cost		
$1,884.00	2.7%	*	first quarter
Instruction Salaries			
$19,477.00	48.8%	*	first quarter
Textbooks			
$1,097.00	2.8%	****	fourth quarter
Janitors			
$3,121.00	7.8%	***	third quarter
Fuel			
$717.00	1.8%	*	first quarter
Health			
$450.00	1.1%	*	first quarter

Transportation in town	$ 2,341.00

High School Education:

Tuition	$ 23,213.00
Transportation	$ 5,659.00
Average cost per pupil	$ 283.06

Elementary Schools

Teachers	12		
Average Membership	348		
Teacher load	29.0	****	fourth quarter
Cost per pupil $114.61		**	second quarter

Total for Support	$ 70,642.00
Value per pupil in net average membership	$ 11,312.00
Tax for schools—per $1000 valuation	$ 13.48
Tax rate—1943	$ 23.80
% School tax is of total	56.60
Cost per pupil (Elem. & High)	$ 156.98

* Refers to group of 28 of 118 towns designated as "25 percentile"
** Refers to group of 28 of 118 towns designated as "Median"
*** Refers to group of 28 of 118 towns designated as "75 percentile"
**** Refers to group of 28 of 118 towns designated as "above 75 percentile"

TEACHERS

Miss Priscilla Berry, Miss Dora Jean Coffin, and Miss Clark resigned their positions to become effective at the close of school in June, having accepted positions elsewhere. The respective positions vacated were filled by the election of Miss Ruth Washburn, Miss Ivanetta Newton, and Mrs. Veronica Hatch.

It is a most serious matter to fill vacancies in our teaching corps. Salaries in Massachusetts and in adjoining states have advanced to a point that our salaries do not attract the quality of teacher desired. Training institutions have but few students in training in comparison to the number of positions to be filled. At the present time no student from any town under my supervision, in so far as I am able to determine, is enrolled in any teacher training institution. Similar conditions prevail in thousands of communities.

We may expect to keep our schools in operation if married women are employed in case the services of unmarried women are not available. We are most fortunate in having in town several teachers of past successful experience who might be available during the war and adjustment period.

SCHOOL LUNCH

After some years of trial, error, failures and successes, I am pleased to report we now have our lunch program functioning most satisfactorily.

Since May, Miss Glenna Woodbury, a member of teaching corps, has served as dietician and Business Manager.

Her previous experiences as Dietician in large institutions has been of great value in the reorganization and management of our lunch program. In addition to the services of Miss Woodbury, we have had Mrs. Ethel Tyack, Mrs. Esther Getchel, and Mrs. Marion Delameter who have prepared and served the meals most satisfactorily.

It will greatly facilitate the operation of the program if a rotating fund can be set up for the operation of the lunch program.

The following tabulated report by months contains information submitted monthly in order to be reimbursed from federal funds.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Profit and Loss Report
May - December inclusive 1944

Miss Glenna Woodbury, Dietician and Business Manager

	Income from Schools	Income from Subsidy	Total Income	Food Cost	Labor Cost	General Expense	Total Expenditures	Net Profit
May	$ 539.42	$ 446.67	$ 986.09	$ 620.07	$ 234.20	$ 33.61	$ 887.88	$ 98.21
June	363.19	371.52	734.71	414.52	218.55	24.41	657.48	77.23
Sept.								
Oct.	599.31	514.17	1,113.48	780.78	217.20	69.20	1,067.18	46.30
Nov.	437.32	401.49	838.81	554.66	256.40	21.30	832.36	6.65
Dec.	434.03	455.22	889.25	559.59	193.72	17.80	771.07	118.18
Total	$2,373.27	$2,189.07	$4,562.34	$2,929.58	$1,120.07	$166.32	$4,215.97	$346.57

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Our one hundred thirteen pupils are now enrolled in several different high schools. The policy of the present committee in allowing pupils to attend the high school of his choice is to be commended. Tuition for pupils attending a high school other than Wakefield is paid but in no case does the committee pay more than is the established tuition fee for those pupils attending Wakefield High School.

The established rate at Wakefield for high school tuition in 1945 is $172.65 as against $163.11 in 1944. Due to the increase in tuition rate of $9.54 per pupil and the possible enrollment of one hundred thirty-four in secondary schools next September accounts for a very definite increase in our school budget.

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The painting of school buildings both inside and out is being omitted because of the shortage of labor and excessive costs. Repairs are only made as necessary for the operation of the two school plants.

The major repairs for the present year are: Installation of a floor in present lunchroom and corridors leading to the same at Center School, repairing of roof at Center School Annex, and refinishing desk tops at both buildings.

The refinishing of desk tops is very necessary as no suitable classroom desks can now be purchased.

If the present plans of the Planning Board materialize as is anticipated, the South School Building will eventually be replaced by a modern elementary school building. It therefore seems inadvisable to consider making more repairs or alterations to the present building than are necessary for the safety of the pupils and the operation of the school plant as is.

The present Center School building will be used for many years. It would seem that consideration should be given to insulating the balance of the north and west walls and that part of the attic not already insulated in the old part of the building.

A tremendous amount of money is being expended in fuel for this building only to have the heat go to the spacious attic which is nothing different in construction than most other "open attics".

CONCLUSION

Our school has completed a successful year. Every member has accepted graciously duties assigned. Pupils have been most cooperative. Parents have assisted by developing in their children an appreciation of school advantages provided. The several town departments have continued their splendid cooperation. I am grateful to all.

I express to you, Madam and Sirs, my appreciation of your sympathetic understanding and unselfish service in this, the most important branch of our local government.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 22, 1945

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

John D. Whittier
Superintendent of Schools
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Sir·

I herewith submit the annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Lynnfield.

Physical examinations completed by Ralph N. Brown, M.D., School Physician	347
Defects found:	
Posture	21
Nervous System	3
Enlarged cervical glands	9
Defective teeth	14
Overweight	2
Speech	7
Pronated feet	2
Enlarged tonsils	16
Lungs	3
Eye & Ear Examinations:	352
Defective hearing	3
Defective Vision	56
Correction of defects:	
Tonsils removed	6
Students wearing glasses	37
Adjustment clinic attendance	5
Pupils immunized against diphtheria by School Physician	18
Immunization requests refused by parents	5
Reported Communicable Diseases:	
Scarlet Fever	3
Measles	82
German Measles	4

Meningitis	1
Whooping Cough	11
Impetigo	5
Mumps	32
Miscellaneous Illnesses:	
Cervical Adenitis	8
Asthma	3
Dermatitis	23
Pediculosis capitis	3
Infectious conjunctivitis	2
Diabetes Mellitus	1
Herpes Simplex	3
Gingivitis	2
Furunculosis	4
Scabies	1
Tinea Circinata	1
Urticaria	2
Home Visits	122
Consultations with parents by telephone	87
First Aid Dressing	98
Classroom visits	555

A minimum of defects were found among the upper grade pupils, which is significant of the close supervision and fine co-operation of parents.

Apparently more children are receiving pre-school diphtheria immunizations, which is gratifying because of the greater protection.

We are fortunate to have four children attending speech correction classes.

I wish to acknowledge the excellent supervision and co-operation of the teaching staff whose assistance is inestimable.

I wish to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of the School Physician, Health Officer, Superintendent of Schools, parents and town officials for their assistance in helping to maintain the fine standard of health in our schools.

Respectfully,

LUCY G. LINDQUIST, R. N,
School Nurse.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1944

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1944

Eight Fifteen, P.M.

PROGRAM

Processional	Class
Invocation	Rev. James C. Marshall
America the Beautiful	
Welcome	Class President Jeremy Maxwell
Roses of the South	Strauss
Chorus	
American Folk Music	Theodore Fritz
Piano Solo	Warren Cassidy
Barcarole	Offenbach
Development of the Opera	Olga Hill
Violin Solo	Chester Ham
Storiette	Mark Chestney
In a Monastery Garden	Ketelby
Chorus	
Modern Music in America	Arlene Dalton
Piano Solo	Rosemary Herron
Shadows of the Night	Irena Podeska
Presentation of Diplomas	Prof. James R. Houghton Chairman, School Committee
Benediction	Rev. James C. Marshall
Recessional	Class

Accompanists, Beverly Beckman, William Larkin

GRADUATES

Jeremy Donald Maxwell, President
Herman Wendell Parker, Jr., Vice-President
Norman Albert Newhall, Secretary
Edwin Hite Howell, Jr., Treasurer

Beverly Ann Beckman
Walter David Brinton
Jane Rowell Burkle
Joseph Warren Cassidy, Jr.
Eleanor May Cheever
Robert George Coffill
Jo Ann Cowles
Nancy Crowley
Arlene Dorothy Dalton
Eugene Francis D'Entremont
Elizabeth Ann Furrier
Raymond Freeman
Theodore Carl Fritz, Jr.
Elmer Wesley Goodwin, Jr.
Rosemary Herron
Curtis Gilman Harvey
Chester Ray Ham
George Foshay Hibbard
Lois Higgins
Olga Hill
William Henry Howard, Jr.
Mary Lois Veronica Jackman
Marilyn Lee Knowlton
Paul Francis Joseph Lennon
Marilyn McNamara
Elmer Fred Melanson
Arthur Pyburn
Nancy Helen Rosa
Robert Burton Scales
Walter Allen Sheehan, Jr.
Harry Edward Simpson
Harold Otis Talbert
Irene Emma Weeks
Richard Francis Weeks
Priscilla Jean Williams
Sylvia Fern Withrow

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS

Dark Green and Gold

CLASS POEM

To go onward to success
We must strive to do our best
And continue to pursue
The happy goal that lies in view.

To go onward to success
We must face life's grueling test.
With courage, hope and not despair
We'll win the honors fair and square.

When life's road looks dark and grim
Trust in God and pray to Him.
With the will to win through thick and thin
We'll make this world worth living in.

Our goal is not so far away.
We're getting nearer day by day.
The word defeat means less and less
Because we're onward to Success.

—Rosemary Herron, Robert Coffill

CLASS MOTTO

Onward to Success

FACULTY

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent
Mr. Harvey R. Kelley, Principal
Mrs. Ona Ridley, English
Miss Dora Jean Coffin, Mathematics
Miss Glenna Woodbury, Home Economics
Mrs. Abbie Eaton, Art
Miss Maude Thomas, Music

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September, unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination.

Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	5
Penmanship certificates	72
Reading certificates	128

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1944

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	227	181
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	35	40
Number over sixteen years of age	49	38
Totals	311	259
Grand Total		570

EDUCATIONAL COURSES PURSUED BY TEACHERS IN 1944

Miss White	Teaching the Retarded Child
Miss Sprague	Teaching the Retarded Child
Miss Woodbury	Occupational Therapy
	Millinery
Miss Newton	Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School.
	Typing

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1945

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	6	$1,800.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	4-5	1,600.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Ernestine J. D. Rose	South	2-3	1,600.00	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	1,700.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Harvey Kelley	Center	6-7-8	2,200.00	1943	New York University
Glenna Woodbury	Center	6-7-8	1,800.00	1943	Nasson College
Ivanetta Newton	Center	6-7-8	1,600.00	1944	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	1,910.00	1921	Boston University
Arlene Sprague	Center	3-4	1,600.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Ruth Washburn	Center	4-5	1,450.00	1944	Jackson College
Daisy White	Center	2	1,500.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Veronica Hatch	Center	1	1,400.00	1944	State Teachers' College
Maude Thomas	All	Music	385.00	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	385.00	1936	Salem Normal
Mrs. Lucy Lindquist	All	Nursing	440.00	1942	Long Island Hospital

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945

January 2	Schools Open
February 16	Schools Close
February 26	Schools Open
March 30—Good Friday	No School
April 18	Schools Close
April 30	Schools Open
May 30—Memorial Day	No School
June 7	Wakefield High School Graduation
June 21	Schools Close
June 22	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 5	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
November 12	Holiday Observance
November 21	Schools Close at Noon
November 26	Schools Open
December 21	Schools Close at Noon

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January 2	Schools Open

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Grade 1	29	25	6												60
Grade 2		19	32	2											53
Grade 3			13	21	5										39
Grade 4				14	21	4	3								42
Grade 5				1	11	25	3								40
Grade 6						18	16	7	2	1					44
Grade 7							11	17	8						36
Grade 8								6	28	3		1			38
Totals	29	44	51	38	37	47	33	30	38	4		1			352

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

War conditions are still having their effect on the Library. Many of our patrons are in the armed forces. Many more are working in war plants or are expending their energies on the war effort in other ways. These facts, together with the restrictions in the use of automobiles have resulted in a decreased circulation of books. A close study of our statistics seems to indicate, however, that the average number of books outstanding has not been reduced very much, but due to the conditions outlined above, patrons take longer to read their books, resulting in a lower turnover. This is amply borne out by the fact that the fine money received is this year at an all time high.

The war is also having a depreciating effect on our books, since the books now being published have thinner paper and weaker bindings. This indicates that the new books which are now being acquired will wear out faster than formerly and must eventually result in an increased appropriation for books.

A very encouraging aspect of the present situation is the trend away from light fiction towards books of a more serious nature, especially towards the fields of History, Fine Arts, Description and Travel. This is very gratifying to the Trustees, as it indicates that readers are using the Library for its primary purpose, the improvement of their minds.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. KATHERINE S. HIGGINS
MALCOLM C. EATON
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER
Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1944

Number of book patrons	380
Number of magazine patrons	39
Number of books loaned	6,105
Number of magazines loaned	283
Fines collected	$53.30
Number of books bought	240
Number of books given	10
Number of magazines subscribed for	8

Books have been given by:

State 4 books, Wilbur L. Cross 1 book, Bernard M. Baruch 1 book, Mrs. Dorothy T. Garniss 3 books, Proctor & Gamble 1 book.

Magazines have been given by:
Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, Malcolm C. Eaton, Carl H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.
100 books have been given and sent for the Victory book campaign.
Books have been loaned to the schools as in former years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian.

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1944

Number of books loaned	4,488
Number of books purchased	173
Number of magazines loaned	385
Number of magazines subscribed for	10
Received in fines	$71.10

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1944, was used as follows:

Decorating graves	$ 90.00
Parade music	100.00
Dinner expense	35.00
	$225.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. HAWLEY,
Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post 131, Inc., A. L.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board submits its report for 1944.

For the past two years the Planning Board has taken over the duties of a Post War Project Committee for the Town. Considerable attention has been given to the Post War Projects mentioned in our report for last year. These several Projects will be reported upon individually at a later date. This report will be confined to the usual Planning activities.

The Board received an application for Approval of Subdivision from Royal Barry Mills as trustee for the Sherwood Forest Trust. The first section to be considered is a parcel of land containing approximately thirty-five acres, bounded by Summer Street, State Highway 128, Oak Street, and Suntaug Lake. The lots are from one-quarter to three-quarters of an acre, and are restricted. About three hundred houses will ultimately be added to the Town and they will be Early American in architecture.

The present business section on Broadway was extended southwesterly two hundred and seventy-five feet. When the material can be obtained the present owner intends to erect a building that will cost approximately $25,000, and in no way be a detriment to its surroundings. The Planning Board considers land utilization on Broadway requires re-zoning from residential to business as acceptable businesses can be induced to locate there. We hope to have all business places landscaped, and make this thoroughfare one of the most attractive in the State.

The Board has recommended to the Selectmen the advantage of straightening the boundary line with the Town of Reading, and suggested that an Article be put in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, giving the voters an opportunity of voting on this question.

While we have had very little new building in Town during the past year, we feel that as soon as the War is over and building material can be secured, Lynnfield will grow rapidly, just as it did after the last War. Our best efforts will be to control this growth, that Lynnfield will always be, as it is now, a typical New England village.

We wish to thank all the Town Officials who have assisted and worked with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1943 Tax Rate was fixed	$164,066.73
State Tax	10,285.00
Parks	145.80
County Tax	8,771.02
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,409.81
Overlays	3,521.05
Overlay Deficits 1935	4.27
Overlay Deficits 1936	14.07
Oevrlay Deficits 1937	21.15
Overlay Deficits 1942	77.42
Gross Amount to be raised	$190,832.94

ESTIMATED CREDITS

Income Tax	$ 14,184.13
Corporation Tax	7,794.22
Reimbursement State Owned Land	10.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	6,800.00
Licenses	1,700.00
Special Assessments	80.00
General Government	170.00
Protection of Persons and Property	650.00
Charities	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Old Age Tax	353.85
Schools	600.00
Library Fines	100.00
Interest	900.00
Fines	25.00
Unclassified	650.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 51,212.86
Credits by authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	5,461.01
	$. 56,673.87
Credit Polls, 931	1,862.00
	$ 58,535.87

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Buildings	$3,699,155.00
Value of Land	1,093,560.00
Personal Property	335,058.00
	$5,127,773.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 123,652.04
Tax on Personal	8,644.50
Tax on Polls	1,862.00
Fractional Item	.53
	$134,159.07
Moth Assessment	36.39
	$134,195.46

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 10,500.00
Machinery	12,250.00
Live Stock	26,913.00
All other tangible personal property	285,395.00
Total	$335,058.00
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$1,093,560.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	3,699,155.00
	$5,127,773.00

Motor Vehicle Excise 1st Commitment	$ 8.00
2nd Commitment	1,431.05
3rd Commitment	1,011.69
4th Commitment	816.79
5th Commitment	363.65
6th Commitment	1,290.57
7th Commitment	786.91
8th Commitment	69.32
9th Commitment	28.00
	$ 5,805.98

MOTOR EXCISE TAX ABATEMENT

Levy 1941	$ 223.68
Levy 1942	177.94
Levy 1943	138.30
Levy 1944	94.93
Total	$ 634.85

ABATEMENTS REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLLS

Real Estate		Personal		Polls	
1941	$ 409.40	1939	$ 31.20	1941	$ 120.00
1942	516.48	1940	36.96	1942	140.00
1943	540.42	1941	286.30	1943	24.00
1944	2,160.25	1942	7.29	1944	324.00
		1944	13.55		
Totals	$3,626.55		$ 375.30		$ 608.00

Moth Abatement, 1941, $2.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	$ 52.89

Tax Rate, 1944, $25.80

SOUTH LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real	$1,908,765.00
Value of Water District Personal	99,016.00
	$2,007,771.00
Tax Rate, $0.80	
Real Estate Tax	$ 1,527.01
Personal Tax	79.21
	$ 1,606.22

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$2,160,550.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	128,080.00
	$2,288,630.00
Tax Rate $3.10	
Real Estate Tax	6,697.69
Personal Tax	397.04
	$ 7,094.73

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT B. RICHARDS,
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS,
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Lynnfield Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

My report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of the Trust Funds is herewith respectfully submitted:

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,010.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accumulations	2,150.53
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations	1,309.23
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations	3,918.71
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations	15,612.50

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 4,000.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1944	107.75	
		$ 4,107.75
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 107.75	
On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1944	3,000.00	
Bond Redemption Cash, in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1944	1,000.00	
		$ 4,107.75

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1944	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1944, in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1944	10.00	
		$ 510.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 10.00	
On deposit December 31, 1944, in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 510.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1944	20.00	
		$ 1,020.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 20.00	
On deposit December 31, 1944, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,020.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 2,153.56	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1944	20.04	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1944	17.39	
		$ 2,190.99
Withdrawn from Mechanics Savings Bank		40.46
		$ 2,150.53
On Deposit December 31, 1944, in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 1,017.92	
On deposit December 31, 1944, in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,132.61	
		$ 2,150.53

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 1,289.83	
Interest received in 1944	19.40	
		$ 1,309.23
On deposit December 31, 1944, in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,309.23

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1944	$ 3,850.18	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1944	26.34	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1944	42.19	
		$ 3,918.71
On Deposit December 31, 1944, in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,776.78	
On Deposit December 31, 1944, in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 2,141.93	
		$ 3,918.71

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS, 1944

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1944, and New Funds	Income	Expense	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1944
Charles F. Abbott	$ 203.70	$ 3.06	$ 3.00	$ 203.76
Isaac E. Averell	102.18	1.54	2.00	101.72
Henry Bancroft	369.56	5.56	5.00	370.12
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.73	1.54	1.50	102.77
Warren Bancroft	103.30	2.07	1.50	103.87
Thomas D. Blake	101.84	2.03	2.00	101.87
Carrie M. Brown	100.99	2.01	2.00	101.00
*Susan Brown Interest	74.78	18.30	10.00	83.08
Arthur R. Bryant	143.52	2.87	4.00	142.39
John Bryant	102.82	1.54	1.50	102.86
Jonathan Bryant	100.44	2.01	2.00	100.45
Sarah E. Bryant	1,064.81	21.39	4.00	1,082.20
Jennie S. Buckman	217.49	1.77	3.00	216.26
Thomas J. Casson	101.32	1.53	2.00	100.85
Ernest J. Clark	101.22	1.52	2.74	100.00
Jeremiah Coney	163.99	3.28	3.00	164.27
Sarah J. Coney	102.09	2.05	3.00	101.14
Daniel P. Cook	101.63	2.03	3.00	100.66
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	100.70	2.01	2.00	100.71
Matthew Cox	115.41	2.31	1.50	116.22
George S. Danforth	203.11	4.08	4.00	203.19
John M. Danforth	202.13	4.06	4.00	202.19
Mary A. Danforth	102.64	2.05	4.00	100.69
Abel B. Davis	101.35	2.03	3.00	100.38
Edward Downing	101.20	2.03	3.00	100.23
Oliver Downing	100.73	2.01	2.74	100.00
William C. Duncanson	100.81	1.51	2.32	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	102.89	2.05	....	104.94

Emerson and Orne	104.90	2.09	1.50	105.49
John Woodbury Fuller ...	200.00	3.77	3.00	200.77
Elbridge Gerry	102.72	1.54	2.00	102.26
Elbridge F. Gerry	209.33	3.15	4.00	208.48
Charles H. Getchell	103.73	1.55	4.00	101.28
Esther M. Gilman	220.83	4.43	5.00	220.26
William Gowing	200.38	3.01	3.39	200.00
Lucy E. Gowing	65.56	.99	1.00	65.55
Allen F. Gray	100.73	2.01	2.74	100.00
Endicott Hart	65.56	.99	1.00	65.55
Joseph Hart	154.51	3.10	4.00	153.61
John E. Hastings	101.36	1.53	2.89	100.00
Mary B. Hawkes	107.98	2.16	2.00	108.14
Lilley B. Hayward	128.22	2.57	....	130.79
George E. Herrick	101.17	1.52	2.69	100.00
Joshua Hewes	104.70	2.09	1.50	105.29
James A. Hewes	51.95	1.03	2.00	50.98
John H. Hewes	257.55	5.17	8.00	254.72
Joseph H. Hobson.....	105.02	2.11	3.00	104.13
Daniel Hood	100.26	1.51	1.77	100.00
Jacob Hood	101.68	2.03	3.71	100.00
John N. Hooper	101.34	1.53	2.87	100.00
George E. Lambert, Jr.	100.92	1.51	2.43	100.00
Arthur A. Lawson	312.99	6.28	6.00	313.27
George J. Mansfield	104.13	2.09	2.00	104.22
R. and M. Mansfield	102.30	2.05	3.00	101.35
Sophia C. Mansfield	413.70	8.30	4.00	418.00
Viola E. McNeil	101.85	2.03	3.88	100.00
Clarence H. Moulton	326.48	6.55	5.00	328.03
Joseph S. Moulton	139.55	2.09	3.00	138.64
A. Brigham Munroe	100.21	2.01	2.22	100.00
Daniel Needham	119.57	2.39	2.00	119.96
Lizzie B. Nelson	159.10	3.19	4.00	158.29
Harry B. Nesbitt	156.92	3.14	4.00	156.06
Helen D. Newcomb	107.13	2.15	2.00	107.28
Eugene A. Newhall	103.04	1.54	3.00	101.58
Frank Newhall	207.35	3.11	5.00	205.46
James H. Newhall	102.52	2.05	2.00	102.57
Joseph C. Newhall	102.54	2.05	2.00	102.59
Warren Newhall	101.48	1.53	3.00	100.01
Wright Newhall	100.24	2.01	2.25	100.00
James Norwood	101.67	2.03	3.70	100.00
Thomas B. Parker.	102.24	1.54	2.00	101.78
David F. Parsons	105.44	2.11	4.00	103.55
Ebenezer Parsons	114.06	1.72	2.00	113.78

Israel A. Parsons	107.13	2.15	4.00	105.28
Esther R. Perkins	101.53	1.53	3.06	100.00
John H. Perkins	200.59	3.02	3.61	200.00
M. C. Pope	101.93	2.03	3.96	100.00
Albert G. Preston	100.24	1.50	1.74	100.00
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	102.80	2.05	2.00	102.85
**James Reed	.....	25.02	12.50	12.52
Mrs. Will N. Reed	156.72	3.14	4.00	155.86
Herbert Richardson	101.41	2.03	1.50	101.94
Moses Richardson	117.46	2.35	2.00	117.81
John W. Ross	101.57	2.03	3.60	100.00
Nathaniel Ross	101.10	2.03	3.00	100.13
Rev. John Rossnagle	79.56	1.59	2.00	79.15
William R. Roundy	202.04	4.06	4.00	202.10
Elbridge Russell	220.61	3.32	6.00	217.93
Levi H. Russell	156.24	3.13	4.00	155.37
Mary Ann Seaver	100.05	1.50	1.55	100.00
Lois Shute	103.62	2.07	3.00	102.69
George Skinner	100.25	2.01	2.00	100.26
Herbert A. Skinner	102.11	1.54	2.00	101.65
William Skinner	153.10	3.07	5.00	151.17
Bradley P. Smith	250.00	2.92	....	252.92
Henry E. Smith	200.00	3.68	....	203.68
William Smith	100.73	1.51	2.24	100.00
Edward Horace Spinney ..	104.17	1.56	3.00	102.73
Frank H. Thorndike	157.92	3.16	4.00	157.08
Izetta Tower	101.04	1.52	2.00	100.56
Herbert I. Tuttle	200.00	.67	....	200.67
Augustus Upton	100.74	2.01	2.00	100.75
Bowman Viles	101.54	1.53	3.00	100.07
Thomas B. Wellman	206.60	3.11	6.00	203.71
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.62	1.53	1.50	101.65
H. Amanda Wiley	100.90	1.51	2.41	100.00
Jacob Wiley	106.26	2.13	2.50	105.89
Mary E. Wiley	101.91	2.03	2.00	101.94
H. I. and G. E. Winchester	309.99	6.22	4.00	312.21
Hathron Woodworth	100.88	1.51	2.00	100.39
	$15,618.65	$308.86	$327.51	$15,600.00

* Principal sum in Custody of East Boston Savings Bank

** Principal sum in Custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On February 22, 1944, the Treasurer received from Benjamin Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to be used as an endowment for the Herbert L. Tuttle lot (No. 128) at Forest Hill Cemetery.

This fund was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank.

On December 6, 1944, the Treasurer received the sum of $100.00 to be added to the present Jennie S. Buckman Fund. This money was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On March 13, 1944, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot No. 284 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On June 10, 1944, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot No. 56A at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On July 24, 1944, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot No. 116A at Willow Cemetery.

On December 2, 1944, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot No. 58 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On December 3, 1944, the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) was received for the sale of Lot No. 58A at Forest Hill Cemetery.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash on hand January 1, 1944	$ 55,637.99
G. H. Blake Library Fund	1,155.50
A. J. Clough Library Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Libary Fund	10.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	20.00
James Reed Fund	25.00
Library Fines	124.40
Withdrawals from Cemetery Endowments	327.51
Interest on Susan Brown Fund	16.78
Sale of Cemetery Lots	250.00
New Cemetery Endowments	300.00
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	40.46
Use of Town Hall Telephone	.72
Use of School Telephone	4.30
Building Permit Fees	42.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	22.81
Dog License Fees	768.80
Court Fines	2.00
Licenses and Permits	200.50
Beer and Liquor License Fees	2,524.00
Teachers' Retirement	1,089.40
Victory and Withholding Tax Deductions	6,086.40

Welfare and Old Age Reimbursements	779.68
Reimbursement for Private Moth Work	702.55
Rent of School Property	450.00
Sale of School Lunches	4,308.66
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	107.72
Overpayments	211.67
Sale of Obsolete Material	38.25
Rent of Town Equipment (Highway Department)	395.60
RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
Income Taxes	$ 16,575.00
Corporation Taxes	11,080.73
Loss of Taxes	10.04
Old Age Assistance	8,403.73
Vocational Education	174.21
School Lunch, Distribution Fund	2,117.43
Aid to Dependent Children	634.03
Chapter 90, Contract 8919	359.41
Chapter 90, Contract 7829	6,395.62
RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANT	
Old Age Assistance	$ 9,788.32
Old Age Administration Costs	246.06
Aid to Dependent Children	398.25
School Lunch Reimbursement	898.65
RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY	
Care and Feed of Dogs	$ 44.00
Refund from Dog Licenses	561.95
RECEIVED FROM TAXATION	
Real Estate Taxes	$121,873.57
Personal Property Taxes	9,066.81
Poll Taxes	1,586.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 6,664.11
Moth Taxes	39.88
Interest and Fees on Taxes	752.22
RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON TAX TITLES	
Real Estate	$ 2,384.85
Interest on Real Estate Receipts	40.90
Total for 1944	$275,744.47
Payments made on Warrants in 1944	196,032.13
Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 79,712.34

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1939 Personal	$ 39.60	$ 8.40	$ 31.20			$ 1.57	
1940 Personal	267.36	230.40	36.96			30.06	
1941 Personal	382.30	96.00	286.30			11.52	
1942 Personal	447.80	335.50	22.65			23.40	$ 89.60
1943 Personal	487.27	225.60		$ 1.04		5.42	262.71
1944 Personal	8,644.72	8,170.86	13.55			.03	460.31
1940 Real Estate	2.63				$ 2.63		
1941 Real Estate	114.16	134.79	14.40	36.00		4.31	.97
1942 Real Estate	4,393.59	3,803.25	275.20	12.80	327.94	239.41	
1943 Real Estate	15,472.20	11,624.95	142.20	334.73	116.62	247.46	3,923.16
1944 Real Estate	123,704.93	106,309.39	1,976.06	237.24	1,467.90	22.00	14,188.82
1938 Poll	4.00	2.00				.12	2.00
1939 Poll	10.00	4.00	2.00			.96	4.00
1940 Poll	4.00	4.00				.82	
1941 Poll	114.00	4.00	120.00				—10.00
1942 Poll	160.00	12.00	142.00			.77	6.00
1943 Poll	194.00	66.00	26.00			.99	102.00
1944 Poll	1,876.00	1,496.00	322.00			3.45	58.00
1940 Motor Vehicle Excise	12.08	12.08				2.36	
1941 Motor Vehicle Excise	282.73	68.27	223.68			10.32	—9.22
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise	669.82	486.08	177.93			54.22	5.81
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise	764.70	624.93	139.93	12.51			12.35
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,805.98	5,472.75	93.37	13.48		7.41	253.34
1941 Moth	2.25	.25	2.00				

1942 Moth	4.98	3.73			1.25		
1943 Moth	6.90	6.27					.63
1944 Moth	36.39	29.63					6.76
	$163,904.39	$139,231.18	$ 4,047.43	$ 647.80	$ 1,916.34	$ 666.60	$ 19,357.24

CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1944			
Treasurer		$ 55,637.99	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,289.83	
			$ 56,977.82

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$106,309.39		
Personal Estate	8,170.86		
Polls	1,460.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	15,564.18		
Personal Estate	895.95		
Polls	126.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	2,425.75		
From the State			
Income	16,575.00		
Corporation	11,080.73		
Loss of Taxes	10.04		
Total Taxes		$162,617.90	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 2,500.00		
All Other	174.00		
Permits	10.50		
Total Licenses and Permits		$ 2,684.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 2.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 10,034.38		
Aid to Dependent Children	398.25		
School Lunch Program	3,016.08		
Grants from State			
Highways	6,395.62		
Vocational School Tuition	174.21		

Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	561.95		
Care and Feed of Dogs	44.00		
Total Grants and Gifts		$ 20,624.49	
Total General Revenue			$185,928.89

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Tax		$ 39.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		6,664.11	
Total Commercial Revenue			$ 6,703.99

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Selectmen	$ .72		
Collector	68.45		
Board of Appeals	25.00		
Town Hall	25.25		
Total General Government		$ 119.42	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Fire Department	$ 38.00		
Building Permits	42.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.81		
Moth Work on Private Property	702.55		
Total Protection		$ 805.36	
Highways			
State for Maintenance, Chap. 90	$ 359.41		
Use of Highway Machinery	395.60		
Total Highway		$ 755.01	
Public Welfare — Reimbursements			
For Relief			
From Cities and Towns	$ 455.85		
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	634.03		

For Old Age Assistance			
From Individuals	124.00		
From Cities and Towns	373.58		
From State	8,403.73		
Total Public Welfare		$ 9,991.19	
Soldiers' Benefits — Reimbursements			
From Individuals		$ 23.00	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	$ 4,308.66		
Rent of Buildings on High School Site	450.00		
Tuition	14.92		
Sale of Supplies	14.91		
Miscellaneous Refunds	6.80		
Total Schools		$ 4,795.29	
Libraries			
Fines — Main	$ 53.30		
Branch	71.10		
Total Libraries		$ 124.40	
Unclassified			
Recovery of balance due from Leonard Daly, Former Tax Collector		$ 40.31	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 16,653.90
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves		$ 250.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		327.51	
Total Cemeteries			$ 577.51
Interest			
On Deferred Taxes		$ 574.20	
On Library Trust Funds		143.75	
On Motor Vehicle Excise		109.57	
On Surplus War Bonus		19.40	
Total Interest			$ 846.92

Agency, Trust and Investments			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	$ 6,086.40		
Dog Licenses Collected for County	768.80		
Beverage Licenses Collected for State	40.00		
		$ 6,895.20	
Trust and Investment			
Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 1,089.40		
Perpetual Care Funds	341.78		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	40.46		
George N. Blake Library Fund Bond Called	1,047.75		
		$ 2,519.39	
Total Agency and Trust			$ 9,414.59
Grand Total Receipts			$277,103.70

EXPENDITURES — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	$ 183.34	
Other Selectmen	366.66	
Clerical	150.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	41.06	
Printing and Advertising	25.82	
Telephone	96.97	
Dues	9.00	
		$ 872.85

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	$ 750.00	
Expenses		
Supplies	37.00	
Stationery and Postage	6.01	
Telephone	1.14	
		$ 794.15

TREASURER

Salaries		
Treasurer	$ 500.00	
Clerical	212.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	72.52	
Printing and Advertising	12.41	
Transportation	15.00	
Telephone	2.00	
Bonds	114.75	
Tax Title Expense	113.30	
Repairs	17.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
All other	.90	
		$ 1,065.88

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salaries		
Collector	$ 650.00	
Clerical	248.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	194.34	
Printing and Advertising	109.55	
Telephone	1.32	
Supplies	70.53	
Bonds	222.75	
Tax Sale Expenses	50.79	
All other	3.70	
		$ 1,550.93

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Assessors	$ 1,200.00	
Assistants	96.60	
Clerical	429.00	

Expenses		
Transfers	32.55	
Stationery and Postage	1.60	
Printing and Advertising	7.06	
Transportation	16.00	
Telephone	9.90	
Supplies	244.77	
Equipment	244.75	
Convention and Dues	36.56	
Public Stenographer	10.00	
		$ 2,328.79

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Finance Committee		
Reports of Recommendations	$ 32.25	
Postage	24.46	
Typing Budgets, etc.	17.10	
		$ 73.81
Printing Town Reports—600 Copies		$ 275.20
Police and Fire Departments Investigation Committee—Postage		$ 23.15

LAW

Salaries		
Counsel	$ 500.00	
Expenses		
Mass. reports (books)	156.50	
Repairs	10.00	
Supplies	3.60	
Recording fees, plans, etc.	22.62	
Dues	2.00	
		$ 694.72

TOWN CLERK

Salaries		
Clerk	$ 300.00	
Typist	7.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	90.00	
Stationery and Postage	5.27	

Printing and Advertising	2.75	
Telephone	2.00	
Bond	7.50	
Supplies	9.21	
Transportation	12.50	
Convention and Dues	6.50	
		$ 442.73

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries

Registrars	$ 419.00	
Election Officers	552.00	
Police	60.00	
Constable	18.00	

Expenses

Printing and Advertising	181.25	
Meals	106.47	
Transportation	25.00	
All other	8.00	
		$ 1,369.72

BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising ..... $ 17.50

WAR PRICE AND RATION BOARD

Expenses

Telephone	$ 72.12	
Equipment	54.00	
Supplies	22.09	
Postage and Box Rental	5.60	
		$ 153.81

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses

Dues	$ 10.00	
Maps	3.50	
		$ 13.50

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	$ 1,020.00	
Fuel	889.97	
Light	236.38	
Repairs	127.09	
Janitor's Supplies	48.28	
Insurance	68.50	
Water	24.00	
All other	18.58	
Chemical Hall		
Janitor	349.92	
Fuel	79.38	
Repairs	144.60	
All other	7.75	
		$ 3,014.45

ALTERATIONS AT TOWN HALL

Selectmens' Room	$ 182.28	
Assessors' Office	109.80	
Police and Law Office	235.06	
General	12.59	
		$ 539.73
Total General Government.		$ 13,230.97

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 700.00	$ 172.85	$ 872.85
Town Accountant	750.00	44.15	794.15
Town Treasurer	712.50	353.38	1,065.88
Collector of Taxes	898.00	652.98	1,550.98
Assessors	1,725.60	603.19	2,328.79
Other Finance Officers and Accounts		372.16	372.16
Law Department	500.00	194.72	694.72
Town Clerk	307.00	135.73	442.73
Elections and Registrations	1,049.00	320.72	1,369.72
Board of Appeals		17.50	17.50
War Price and Ration Board		153.81	153.81
Planning Board		13.50	13.50
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	1,020.00	1,412.80	2,432.80
Chemical Hall	349.92	231.73	581.65
Alterations at Town Hall		539.73	539.73
Totals	$ 8,012.02	$ 5,218.95	$ 13,230.97

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 2,259.92	
Officers	8,113.55	
Expenses		
Gasoline and Oil	605.50	
Repairs to Cruiser	239.80	
Radio Maintenance	233.95	
Uniforms	175.75	
Equipment	14.36	
Repairs in Office	8.88	
Telephone	169.63	
Insurance on Cruiser	61.76	
Supplies	13.70	
Postage	4.00	
Hurricane Expenses	28.55	
All Other	25.70	
		$ 11,955.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Chief	200.00	
Captain and Lieutenants	625.00	
Privates	600.00	
Other Employees	1,176.35	
Equipment		
Apparatus	$ 70.17	
Equipment for Men	62.21	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Alarm Repairs	$ 491.99	
Repairs to Equipment	137.69	
Gasoline and Oil	55.17	
Insurance	45.25	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—House 1	$ 146.00	
Fuel—House 2	87.62	
Light—House 1	45.78	
Light—House 2	123.47	

Maintenance Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs—House 1	$ 10.28	
Repairs—House 2	206.26	
Water—House 1	24.00	
Water—House 2	13.30	
Janitor—House 1	120.00	
All other—House 1	14.52	
All other—House 2	46.37	
Other Expenses		
Telephone—House 1	$ 33.52	
Telephone—House 2	112.30	
Supplies	51.25	
Fire Permits	13.20	
Floral	10.00	
Dues	6.00	
Lunches	29.35	
		$ 6,057.05

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,225.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,000.00	
Town of Wakefield	25.00	
		$ 3,250.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Wages		
Superintendent	$ 1,321.89	
Other Labor	1,600.50	
Expenses		
Truck Hire	$ 916.75	
Repairs	49.01	
Gasoline and Oil	48.45	
Insecticides	27.23	
Hardware and Tools	26.42	
	$ 3,990.25	
Less Transfer to Machinery Acct.	24.00	
		$ 3,966.25

TREE WARDEN

Wages		
Warden	$ 336.62	
Other Labor	317.25	
Expenses		
Truck Hire	$ 130.63	
Hardware and Tools	9.50	
All other	6.00	
		$ 800.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	$ 163.76	
Expenses		
Transportation	$ 27.44	
Telephone	20.50	
Printing and Stationery	15.03	
		$ 226.73

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	$ 75.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	$ 35.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.75	
Seals and Dies	4.05	
Supplies	2.00	
		$ 120.80

DOG OFFICER

Salary		
Officer	$ 100.00	
Expenses		
Care and Custody of Dogs	$ 42.00	
Destroying Dogs	14.00	
		$ 156.00
Total Protection		26,555.88

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
Board of Health	$ 20.00		
Agent	200.00		
Expenses			
Telephone	$ 9.00		
Postage	3.00		
Bulldozer Hire	25.00		
Removing Dead Animals from Highways	16.00		
		$	273.00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary			
Inspector		$	40.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary			
Inspector	$ 20.00		
Expenses			
Supplies	$ 6.87		
		$	26.87

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Paid County of Essex		$	2,409.81

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Contract	$ 1,475.00		
Printing and Advertising	21.66		
		$	1,496.66
Total Health and Sanitation			$ 4,246.34

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	$ 1,200.00		
Labor	3,598.65		

Expenses		
Telephone	6.35	
Truck Hire	206.25	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	994.31	
Equipment and Repairs	1,021.03	
Gasoline and Oil	266.82	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,769.25	
All other	113.11	
		$ 9,175.77

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages	$ 975.85	
Expenses		
Tools and Equipment	344.99	
Sand and Chloride	151.90	
Plowing Streets	189.00	
Plowing Sidewalks	100.70	
		$ 1,762.44

STREET LIGHTS

Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board.	$ 2,523.21	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elec. Light Co.	1,899.48	
		$ 4,422.69

MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Wages		$ 500.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Wages	$ 1,092.00	
Paint	26.65	
Lumber	2.09	
		$ 1,120.74
Total Highway		$ 16,981.64

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration—Salaries		
Agent	$ 795.00	
Board	50.00	

Expenses			
Supplies		2.65	
Memberships and Dues		11.00	
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	$	45.58	
Board and Care		260.00	
Medical Attendance		5.00	
State Institutions		1,247.02	
Cash Grants to Individuals		208.00	
Hospital		109.35	
Burial		142.00	
All Other		18.65	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities		51.62	
Towns		451.30	
			$ 3,397.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary			
Agent	$	1,060.00	
Expenses			
Transportation		265.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery		22.43	
All other		3.75	
Assistance			
Cash Grants		21,552.86	
Other Cities and Towns		288.37	
			$ 23,192.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals	$	1,425.40

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	$	1,142.00	
State Institution		1.00	
Fuel		8.17	
			$ 1,151.17
Total Charities			$ 29,166.15

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS—GENERAL

Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,312.44
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	350.04
Clerk of School Committee	83.33
Physician	125.00
Nurse	416.00
Expenses	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	45.38
Telephone	189.63
Traveling Expenses	155.95
School Census	30.00
Superintendent's Office	99.96
All other	18.62
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	20,146.00
Text Books and Supplies	
Text and Reference Books	834.11
All other	857.94
Tuition	
High	16,744.04
Elementary	312.00
Evening	19.95
Vocational	96.19
Transportation	
High and Elementary	8,080.50
Vocational	41.60
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	3,120.96
Fuel and Light	
Fuel	1,130.51
Light	384.03
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	
Repairs	668.42
Janitors' Supplies	179.00
Water Charges	126.35
Rubbish Removal	31.23
Gravel for Drive	49.00

Mowing and Removing Hay	35.00	
Converting from Coal to Oil—		
Center School	546.93	
All other	43.21	
Furniture and Furnishings		
Elementary	46.05	
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	48.20	
Audubon Conservation and Nature Course	300.00	
All other	46.65	
Hot Lunch Program		
Salaries	2,778.39	
Provisions	5,570.19	
Repairs	13.30	
Transportation of Lunches	122.45	
Extermination Service	48.00	
Supplies and Utensils	72.03	
All other	29.91	
		$ 65,348.49

LIBRARIES

Salaries		
Librarian—Main	$ 208.00	
Librarian—Branch	208.00	
Books and Periodicals		
Books—Main	425.26	
Books—Branch	22.00	
Periodicals—Main	339.89	
Periodicals—Branch	35.00	
Bindings		
Books	24.35	
Janitors		
Wages—Main	52.00	
Wages—Branch	78.00	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—Main	83.85	
Fuel—Branch	32.88	
Light—Main	15.01	
Light—Branch	5.62	

Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	13.25		
All other	10.18		
		$ 1,553.29	
Total Education			$ 66,901.78

RECREATION

PARKS

Common and Freeman Park			
Labor	$ 330.75		
Tractor Hire	18.00		
		$ 348.75	
Suntaug Park			
Labor	$ 62.50		
Paint	30.00		
Seed and Fertilizer	32.00		
Mower Hire	25.00		
Bases for Diamond	15.20		
		$ 164.70	
Total Parks			$ 513.45

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee			
Flags and Flowers for 120 Graves		$ 90.00	
Parade Music		100.00	
Dinners		35.00	
			$ 225.00

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Blanket Insurance per Schedule ...	$ 729.28

TOWN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Telephones at Report Center	$ 132.80	
Space Rent for Air Whistle	25.00	
Property Officer Bond	5.00	
		$ 162.80

CEMETERIES

Labor			
Forest Hill Cemetery		$ 470.00	
Old and West Cemeteries		42.00	
Willow Cemetery		193.50	
Other Expenses			
Burning		6.00	
Tractor Hire		2.25	
Care of Endowed Lots			
Forest Hill Cemetery		210.01	
Old and West Cemeteries		34.50	
Willow Cemetery		83.00	
			$ 1,041.26

REPAIRS TO HIGH SCHOOL SITE BUILDINGS

Sanding Floors	$ 109.00	
Plumbing Repairs	7.30	
Repairs to Roof, etc.	21.15	
Paint	8.82	
		$ 146.27

PURCHASE OF METAL CHAIRS

48 Chairs for Chemical House	$ 96.00

ENLARGING PRESENT HONOR ROLL

New Honor Roll	$ 115.00	
Painting and Lettering	17.00	
Flood Lights	18.00	
		$ 150.00

INTEREST

General Loans			
Center School Addition	$ 340.00		
High School Site	37.50		
		$ 377.50	
Refunds and Adjustment			
Refund on Tax Abatement		$ 5.49	
1943 Library Trust Fund Interest Charged Back by Bank		50.00	
Total Interest			$ 432.99

MATURING DEBT		
General Loans		
Center School Addition	$ 3,000.00	
High School Site	2,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		$ 5,000.00
AGENCY		
Taxes		
State Tax for 1944	$ 10,285.00	
State Parks and Reservation ..	145.80	
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..	1,121.00	
County Tax for 1944	8,771.02	
Withholding Taxes	6,086.40	
Water District Taxes	150.06	
Licenses		
Beverage Licenses for State	40.00	
Dog Licenses for County	775.40	
Total Agency		$ 27,374.68
TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 1,089.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	341.78	
Nash Improvement Fund	40.46	
George N. Blake Library Fund Bond Called	1,047.75	
Total Trust		$ 2,519.39
REFUNDS		
Taxes		
Real Estate	$ 556.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise	25.99	
Total Refunds		$ 582.25
Grand Total Cash Payments		$196,032.13
Balance Cash on Hand		
Treasurer	$ 79,712.34	
Collector of Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,309.23	
		$ 81,071.57
		$277,103.70

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balances
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 890.00			$ 872.85	$ 17.15
Accountant	810.00			794.15	15.85
Treasurer	1,177.00			1,065.88	111.12
Collector of Taxes	1,575.00			1,550.98	24.02
Assessors	2,485.00			2,328.79	156.21
Planning Board	600.00			13.50	586.50
Police and Fire Departments' Investigation	161.49D			23.15	138.34E
War Price and Ration Board	200.00			153.81	46.19
Board of Appeals	50.00			17.50	32.50
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	409.00			349.01	59.99
Law	700.00			694.72	5.28
Town Clerk	473.50			442.73	30.77
Elections and Registration	1,530.00			1,369.72	160.28
Municipal Buildings	2,848.00	$ 166.45A-B		3,014.45	
Alterations at Town Hall	550.00			539.73	10.27
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	11,931.00	24.05B		11,955.05	
Fire	6,060.00			6,057.05	2.95
Hydrant Rental	3,250.00			3,250.00	
Moth	3,450.00			3,251.31	198.69
Private Moth	600.00	138.94B		738.94	
Tree Warden	800.00			800.00	

Inspector of Buildings	250.00		226.73	23.27
Sealer of Weights and Measures	124.00		120.80	3.20
Dog Officer	200.00		156.00	44.00
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health	281.00		273.00	8.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00		40.00	10.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00	1.87B	26.87	
Essex Sanatorium	2,409.81		2,409.81	
Garbage Collection	1,500.00		1,496.66	3.34
Highways				
Highway Maintenance	9,710.00		9,175.77	534.23
Snow and Ice Removal	2,550.00		1,762.44	787.56
Cutting Brush Along the Highways	500.00		500.00	
Street Lights	4,452.00		4,422.69	29.31
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,359.41		1,120.74	1.238.67
Charities				
Public Welfare	4,490.00		3,397.17	1,092.83
O. A. A. Administration	1,638.61		1,351.18	287.43
O. A. A. Assistance	23,710.77		21,841.23	1,869.54
Aid to Dependent Children	1,698.25		1,425.40	272.85
Soldiers' Relief	2,060.00		1,151.17	908.83
Education				
Schools	62,500.00	4,825.00C	65,348.49	1,976.51
Libraries	1,505.70	47.59B	1,553.29	

Recreation and Unclassified					
Parks	500.00	13.45B		513.45	
Memorial Park Maintenance	250.00				250.00
Memorial Day	225.00			225.00	
Blanket Insurance on Buildings	729.28			729.28	
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		$447.35		1,552.65
Town Defense Committee	1,571.94D			162.80	1,409.14E
Repairs to High School Site Buildings		400.00A		146.27	253.73E
Purchase of Metal Chairs	110.00			96.00	14.00
Enlarging Present Honor Roll	150.00			150.00	
Cemeteries	1,077.51			1,041.26	36.25
Interest and Debt					
Interest	455.49			432.99	22.50
General Loans	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment					
Agency					
State Tax	10,285.00			10,285.00	
State Parks and Reservations	145.80			145.80	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,121.00			1,121.00	
County Tax	8,771.02			8,771.02	
Withholding Taxes	6,086.40			6,086.40	
Water District Taxes	150.06			150.06	
Beverage Licenses for State	40.00			40.00	
Dog Licenses for County	775.40			775.40	

Trust and Investment					
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,089.40			1,089.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Deposited in Savings Banks	341.78			341.78	
Nash Improvement Fund	40.46			40.46	
Library Fund Bond Called	1,047.75			1,047.75	
Refunds					
Real Estate Taxes	556.26			556.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	25.99			25.99	
	$205,110.08	$5,617.35	$447.35	$196,056.13	$14,223.95

Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account	$ 24.00
Total Actual Expenditures	$196,032.13

A—Transferred from Excess and Deficiency as per Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1944

Municipal Buildings	$100.00
Repairs to High School Site Buildings	$400.00

B—Transferred from Reserve Account

C—Transfers as follows:

School Lunch Proceeds Available (Meeting of March 13, 1945)
School Lunch Proceeds Available (Meeting of March 13, 1945)

D—Balances Brought Forward from 1943

E—Balances Carried Forward to 1945

COMPARISON OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIVE YEARS

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
General Government			$ 887.42	$ 991.33	$ 921.22
Selectmen	$ 872.85	$ 867.80			
Accountant	794.15	802.30	789.55	623.55	696.71
Treasurer	1,065.88	763.91	753.65	653.34	776.02
Collector of Taxes	1,550.98	1,530.20	1,456.83	1,113.91	1,102.64
Assessors	2,328.79	1,795.75	1,846.72	1,639.61	1,274.81
Other Finance Offices	96.96	208.36	59.80	85.50	12.22
Law Department	694.72	335.75	278.25	535.43	514.68
Town Clerk	442.73	478.91	443.01	537.64	369.38
Elections and Registrations	1,369.72	735.13	966.25	908.30	1,234.21
War Price and Ration Board	153.81	84.18	115.89		
Planning Board	13.50	52.75	91.75	130.80	
Board of Appeals	17.50	6.50	21.05	52.36	
Municipal Buildings (Maintenance)	3,014.45	3,052.22	2,964.32	2,640.11	2,997.16
Printing Town Reports	275.20	274.00	284.95	344.04	314.20
Alterations, Repairs, Painting and Furniture for Town Hall	539.73	1,977.13			
Total	$ 13,230.97	$ 12,964.89	$ 10,959.44	$ 10,255.92	$ 10,213.25
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police Department	$ 11,955.05	$ 10,620.17	$ 10,732.22	$ 8,899.71	$ 5,163.12
Fire Department including Hydrants	9,307.05	7,993.29	10,597.24	11,711.69	6,124.29
Moth Department	3,990.25	3,500.34	3,527.80	3,044.00	2,763.75
Tree Warden	800.00	826.16	650.00	699.93	699.99

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Other Protection — Inspector of Buildings, Sealer of Weights and Measures, etc. ..	503.53	504.52	515.26	482.58	479.45
Total	$ 26,555.88	$ 23,444.48	$ 26,022.52	$ 24,837.91	$ 15,230.60
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health and Health Officer	$ 273.00	$ 277.66	$ 424.40	$ 369.80	$ 270.00
Inspector of Animals	40.00	40.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Inspector of Milk	26.87	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Essex County Sanatorium	2,409.81	2,698.99	2,348.57	1,633.75	1,621.52
Garbage Collection	1,496.66	850.35			
Total	$ 4,246.34	$ 3,892.00	$ 2,847.97	$ 2,093.55	$ 1,981.52
Highway Department					
General Maintenance and Equipment ..	$ 10,296.51	$ 12,094.42	$ 10,049.61	$ 14,207.74	$ 14,162.31
Construction, Streets			87.50	13,999.70	
Sidewalk Work		281.68			1,998.31
Snow and Ice Removal	1,762.44	1,747.84	1,453.98	1,819.93	2,748.17
Lighting	4,422.69	4,447.16	4,389.75	4,204.40	4,050.64
Other Expenses	500.00	500.00	300.00	344.38	300.00
Total	$ 16,981.64	$ 19,071.10	$ 16,280.84	$ 34,576.15	$ 23,259.43

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Public Welfare					
Administration	$ 858.65	$ 820.01	$ 956.73	$ 443.37	$ 445.62
Relief	2,538.52	3,023.26	4,780.88	4,922.92	5,584.15
Old Age Administration	1,351.18	1,307.04	1,049.64	727.64	596.57
Old Age Assistance	21,841.23	20,453.55	21,069.06	17,427.06	17,756.12
Aid to Dependent Children	1,425.40	1,761.50	1,294.00	1,076.50	430.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,151.17	1,110.50	1,694.40	1,576.35	1,976.91
Total	$ 29,166.15	$ 28,475.86	$ 30,844.71	$ 26,173.84	$ 26,789.37
Schools					
General Expenses	$ 2,826.35	$ 685.21	$ 2,242.84	$ 2,169.16	$ 1,962.93
Teachers' Payrolls, including Supervisor	20,146.00	21,342.78	17,463.73	16,256.79	15,791.00
Text Books and Supplies	1,692.05	1,347.13	1,418.83	1,362.21	926.41
Tuition	17,172.18	14,390.17	14,118.85	15,415.69	15,744.26
Transportation	8,122.10	8,119.05	7,674.07	7,573.52	7,389.23
Janitors' Services	3,120.96	3,080.12	2,705.28	2,463.06	2,238.50
Fuel and Light	1,514.54	1,604.10	1,487.47	1,185.71	1,476.85
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds	1,679.14	2,793.34	2,912.87	2,592.03	1,739.57
Furniture and Furnishings	46.05	51.39	43.42	193.58	582.59
Other Expenses	394.85	105.50	603.23	673.05	120.15
Addition to Center School				5,983.92	
Land for High School Site				10,000.00	
Hot Lunch Program	8,634.27	6,487.06	1,236.14		
Total	$ 65,348.49	$ 60,005.85	$ 51,906.73	$ 65,868.72	$ 47,971.49

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Libraries					
Salaries and Wages	$ 546.00	$ 546.00	$ 538.00	$ 503.50	$ 494.00
Books, Periodicals, etc.	822.15	652.42	784.29	739.43	716.94
Fuel and Light	137.36	109.81	106.20	95.08	109.16
Other Expenses	47.78	106.88	150.60	146.05	167.56
Total	$ 1,553.29	$ 1,415.11	$ 1,579.09	$ 1,484.06	$ 1,487.66
Park and Playgrounds	$ 513.45	$ 1,125.90	$ 1,049.30	$ 2,725.80	$ 585.43
Unclassified					
Community Canning Project		$ 1,046.85			
Damages to Persons and Property			$ 837.28		
Memorial Day	225.00	90.00	200.00		
Government and Relief Projects			60.00		$ 14.25
Hurricane Emergency				$ 200.00	200.00
Town Defense Committee	162.80	571.00	2,857.06	1,741.02	3,241.75
All Other	1,121.55	898.28	1,401.23	585.20	458.47
Total	$ 1,509.35	$ 2,606.13	$ 5,355.57	$ 2,526.22	$ 3,914.47
Cemeteries					
Maintenance	$ 713.75	$ 715.88	$ 749.88	$ 709.90	$ 648.90
Care of Lots	327.51	361.95	277.67	294.50	366.50
All Other					199.50
Total	$ 1,041.26	$ 1,077.83	$ 1,027.55	$ 1,004.40	$ 1,214.90

Analysis of Actual Expenditures	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Total Operation and Maintenance	$160,146.82	$154,079.15	$147,873.72	$170,579.81	$132.648.12
Interest	432.99	507.36	679.24	577.83	627.03
Revenue Loans, etc.		25,000.00	50,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Payments on Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to State, County and Fed. Govt.	27,374.68	10,166.49	18,663.68	19,149.15	15,145.19
Refunds and Other Payments	3,101.64	6,418.20	2,417.77	3,427.19	3,506.06
Grand Total Payments	$196,056.13	$201,171.20	$224,634.41	$226,733.98	$194,980.40

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

Cash and hand December 31, 1944		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 79,712.34	
In hands of Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulation on Deposit	1,309.23	
		$ 81,071.57
Taxes		
Levy of 1942—Personal	$ 89.60	
Levy of 1942—Real Estate	9.21	
Levy of 1943—Personal	263.90	
Levy of 1943—Real Estate	3,914.49	
Levy of 1944—Personal	460.09	
Levy of 1944—Real Estate	14,164.43	
		$ 18,901.72
Levy of 1938—Polls	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1939—Polls	6.00	
Levy of 1942—Polls	8.00	
Levy of 1943—Polls	102.00	
Levy of 1944—Polls	58.00	
		$ 176.00
Tax Titles	$ 14,498.21	
Tax Possessions	862.77	
		$ 15,360.98

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Abatements by Assessors Payable		
Levy of 1941—Real Estate	$ 35.03	
Levy of 1941—Polls	10.00	
Levy of 1940—Motor Vehicle Excise	6.45	
Levy of 1941—Motor Vehicle Excise	9.22	
Levy of 1941—Moth Assessment	.50	
		$ 61.20
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1938	$ 2.00	
Levy of 1939	6.00	
Levy of 1940	237.03	
Levy of 1943	1,035.47	
Levy of 1944	1,034.74	
		$ 2,315.24
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		$ 6,109.54
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 276.72	
Special Assessments—Moth	15.67	
Tax Titles and Possessions	16,044.24	
Departmental	575.04	
		$ 16,911.67

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		
Levy of 1942	$ 12.77	
Levy of 1943	23.36	
Levy of 1944	254.26	
		$ 290.39
Moth Assessments		
Levy of 1942	$ .03	
Levy of 1943	8.13	
Levy of 1944	6.76	
		$ 14.92
Accounts Receivable—Departmental		
Public Welfare	$ 23.10	
Old Age Assistance	551.94	
		$ 575.04
Overlay Deficit		
Levy of 1942		$ 663.77
		$117,054.39

Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		$ 1,309.23
Machinery Account		$ 1,363.28
Sales of Cemetery Lots and Graves Funds		$ 1,267.25
Overestimate—State Charges		$ 4.06
Reserve for Payment of Water District Tax Titles		$ 105.05
School Lunch Proceeds Available		$ 2,624.74
Appropriation Balances		
Town Defense Committee	$ 1,409.14	
Repairs to High School Site Buildings	253.73	
Police and Fire Departments Investigation	138.34	
		$ 1,801.21
Surplus Revenue		
Excess and Deficiency		$ 83,181.92
		$117,054.39

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1944 .	$ 16,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 14,000.00
		High School Site	$ 2,000.00
	$ 16,000.00		$ 16,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

		Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,150.53
Trust Fund Cash and Securities in Hands of Treasurer	$ 27,469.24	Compensation Fund	$ 3,918.71
		George L. Hawkes Library Fund .	$ 500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	$ 1,000.00
Trust Fund Cash and Securities in Hands of Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00	George N. Blake Library Fund ..	$ 4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund ..	$ 300.00
Trust Fund Cash and Securities in Hands of East Boston Savings Banks	839.60	Cemetery Endowment Funds	$ 17,439.60
	$ 29,308.84		$ 29,308.84

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I have examined the Cash Receipts in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be correct. The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1944 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and the payments by the various departments were as stated in the foregoing report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the various departments for their co-operation and it has been a pleasure working with them. With great regret I have submitted my resignation due to the fact that this position consumes more spare time than I have.

LESLIE E. LUSCOMBE,
Town Accountant

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Stanley W. Heath, Chairman	Term expires 1946
George W. Peavey	Term expires 1946*
Everett S. Webster	Term expires 1946

* Died July 22, 1945. No successor elected.

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham

MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith

ASSESSORS

Everett B. Richards, Chairman	Term expires 1947*
William W. Moxham	Term expires 1948**
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1946
Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1946***

* Died March 9, 1945.
** Elected Chairman March 14, 1945.
*** Appointed April 2, 1945 to fill vacancy.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James R. Houghton, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Burton W. Barrows	Term expires 1947
Charles H. Griffin	Term expires 1948

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker, Chairman	Term expires 1948*
Malcolm C. Eaton	Term expires 1946
Katherine S. Higgins	Term expires 1947
Rufus LaC. Stevens	Term expires 1946**

* Resigned December 10, 1945.
** Appointed December 10, 1945 to fill vacancy.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Wallace H. Storey	Term expires 1948
Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1946
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1947

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1948
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1946
Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1947

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser — Allison Tedford

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1946

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Nicholas M. DuChemin	Term expires 1950
Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1946
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1947
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1948
John Gibbons	Term expires 1949

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 5, 1945

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett Webster — Joseph F. Smith — Walter Riggs

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy — Daniel Kelleher — Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Sidney M. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1948*
Carl I. Cheever	Term expires 1946**
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1947
Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 1948***
Harry W. Higgins	

* Died October, 1945.

** Elected Chairman December 14, 1945.

*** Appointed April 23, 1945 to fill vacancy.

JUROR LIST PREPARED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Maynard M. Ulm, Supt.	Oscar Hixon, Salesman
Louis Dorman, Retired	Edmund Moeglin, Retired
Charles W. Smith, Shipper	Patrick Malloy, Salesman
Percy A. Briggs, Mechanic	Theodore Palizollo, Accountant
Lyman Twiss, Supt.	Joseph P. Furrier, Engineer
Adam Herron, Mechanic	Carl Hoffman, Retired
Ernest P. Lane, Banker	James Stokes, Carpenter

Wesley Munroe, Welfare Agent
George K. Lundskog, Retired
Frank Winchester, Mechanic
Harold Treamer, Transp. Executive
Arthur Bryant, Laborer
Ralph Green, Auto Business
Harry Winchester, Retired

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1945

Perley Burrill (2)
Patrick Malloy
Julius Rombult
George M. Roundy & Co.
Sagamore Golf Club
J. F. Carter
Jenney Manufacturing Co.
Donovan Brothers
Lynnfield Community Bus, Inc.
Maxwell Kahn

JUNK LICENSES GRANTED IN 1945

Charles Winniker, 547 Boston St., Lynn, Mass.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD MARCH 5, 1945

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney E. Richards, Warden	Franklin O. Green
Stephen J. Leveroni, Clerk	Harry L. Winchester
George A. McGregor	Everett E. Harvey
Joseph Furrier	Cornelius J. Doyle
Elva F. Pierce	Alfred A. Copeland
George M. Roundy	Edmund Moeglin
Rita Pottle	Charles W. Smith
Hazel Canfield	Patrick J. Malloy
Chilton Hastings, Police Officer	Thomas J. Ganley

The result of the election follows:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Total Vote Cast	566	357	923

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

Albert E. Brown	205	205	410
Stanley W. Heath	448	185	633
George W. Peavey	397	186	583
Everett S. Webster	367	229	596
Blanks	281	266	547

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	527	313	840
Blanks	39	44	83

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	517	313	830
Blanks	49	44	93

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

Clifford C. Ham	519	310	829
Blanks	47	47	94

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

William W. Moxham	456	294	750
Blanks	110	63	173

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Charles H. Griffin	295	219	514
Gustave H. Koch	204	61	265
Blanks	67	77	144

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Rudolf P. Schlenker	482	297	779
Blanks	84	60	144

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond R. Pearson	503	286	789
Blanks	63	71	134

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Wallace H. Storey	463	286	749
Blanks	103	71	174

CONSTABLE FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	445	271	716
Allison G. Tedford	445	273	718
Blanks	242	170	412

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss	512	305	817
Blanks	54	52	106

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Nicholas M. Duchemin	467	283	750
Blanks	99	74	173

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Joseph F. Smith	479	305	784
Blanks	87	52	139

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 by the Moderator, who then read the call for the meeting and the Constables return.

On the motion by George Peavey it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant until they were taken up for action.

Article 1. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and Three Wood Measurers.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that Everett Webster, Joseph F. Smith, and Walter Riggs be appointed Field Drivers, Joseph F. Smith, Pound Keeper, and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph F. Smith, Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy to accept the report of Town Officers, as published. It was also voted, on motion by William Moxham, that a vote of thanks be given the Finance Committee for the commendable work they had done.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal

Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the sum of $13,514.25 as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town; said amount to be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen	$	915.00
Accountant		980.00
Treasurer		1,159.50
Collector		1,829.50
Assessors		2,313.75

Other Finance

Offices	400.00
Town Counsel	742.00
Town Clerk	747.50
Elections-Registrations	751.00
Planning Board	610.00
Board of Appeals	25.00
Municipal Buildings	3,041.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $12,330.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of the Police Department.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the sum of $5,775.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the sum of $3,250.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of Hydrant Rental for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

Voted: On motion by Henry Haskell that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of other Protection of Persons and Property and be apportioned as follows:

Inspector of Buildings	$	225.00
Sealer of Weights		125.00
Dog Officer		150.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Voted: On motion by Charles Griffin that the sum of $3,340 be raised and appropriated to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Private Moth work.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Voted: On motion by Benjamin Griffin that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspection of Animals and Inspector of Milk.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the sum of $655.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for Health and Sanitation, said sum to be alloted as follows:

Board of Health	$	585.00
Inspector of Animals		50.00
Milk Inspector		20.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the sum of $14,765.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Highway Department.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, sums of money for Chapter 90 maintenance or what action will be taken thereon.

Voted: On motion by Leslie Luscombe that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 and transfer from Surplus Revenue $500 for Chapter 90 Maintenance provided however, that reimbursement from the State when received be credited back to Surplus Revenue.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting Brush along the highways.

Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of cutting brush along the highways, said money to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of the Welfare Department.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $3,550.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $15,200.00 be raised, and appropriated to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the School Department.

Voted: On motion by James Houghton that the sum of $62,093.00 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the School Department.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

A motion was made by James Houghton that $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of Memorial Park, to be spent under the supervision of the School Department. An amendment was offered by Carl Russell that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of Memorial Park, and to pay any outstanding bills for work done at said Park. The motion as amended was voted on and passed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Voted: On motion by Malcolm Eaton that the sum of $850.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 23. To see what disposal the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the Dog Licenses for the year 1944.

Voted: On motion by Malcolm Eaton that the money refunded by the County from dog licenses, be used for the support of the libraries.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day and determine by whom it will be spent.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the sum of $225.00 be raised and appropriated for the Observance of Memorial Day, to be spent under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 131 Inc.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's Share of the cost incurred during the year 1944 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $2,427.41 be raised and appropriated to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1944 in maintaining the Essex County Sanatorium, under the Provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Voted: On motion by Raymond Pearson that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing the current year.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to cover the payment of notes maturing during the current year.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the sum of $325.00 be raised and appropriated to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Upon motion made by George Peavey it was voted to take up and act on Article 40 at this time.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen install one new street light on Perry Avenue, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Arthur Coen that the Town vote to have the Selectmen install a new street light on Perry Avenue.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that the sum of $4,452.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of Street Lighting.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Rationing Board.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Rationing Board.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) for the payment of the amount due in the next twelve month period under the three year garbage contract.

Voted: On motion of Joseph Cassidy that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the payment of the amount due in the next twelve month period under the three year garbage contract.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of the renewal premiums during 1945 on the Blanket Fire Insurance on the Town Buildings, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Roger Lummus that the sum of $1,275.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of renewal premiums during 1945 on the Blanket Fire Insurance on the Town Buildings.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the School Lunch Funds Available the sum of $3,000.00 to

the use of the School Committee for use in the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program, so-called, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by James Houghton that the Town appropriate by transfer from the "School Lunch Funds Available," the sum of $3,000.00 to the use of the School Committee for use in the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of board and room of patients at the Essex County Sanatorium, under the supervision of the Board of Health, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be used for the payment of board and room patients at the Essex County Sanatorium under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of Skinner Road (also called Pillings Pond Road) running from Essex Street in a general southerly direction to the branch line of the Boston and Maine R. R., for a distance of about one thousand six hundred eighty eight and fifty nine one hundredths (1,688.59) feet more or less, for a width of fifty (50) feet, more or less, as shown on a plan of "Land in Lynnfield, June 1943, by H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor," as filed with Essex South Registry of Deeds at Salem with Registered Land Certificate of Title No. 15539, said way to be known as "Skinner Road" and to be laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Harold Hawkes to accept as a public way that part of Skinner Road (also called Pillings Pond Road) as described in Article 38.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of that part of Skinner Road accepted as a public way, running from Essex Street in a southerly direction to the branch line of the Boston and Maine R. R., or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Harold Hawkes that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of that part of Skinner Road accepted as a public way, running from Essex Street in a southerly direction to the branch line of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance of the motor vehicles of the Highway, Police and Fire Departments, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Louis Tuck that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $608.24 to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance of the motor vehicles of the Highway, Police, and Fire Departments.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the State Census, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to cover the cost of the State Census, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court in behalf of the Town to change the boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and this Town so as to straighten said boundary line commencing at the Town bound at a point which is the dividing line of the Towns of Wakefield, Lynnfield and Reading and thence running in a Northerly direction in a straight line to the boundary line between this Town and North Reading at the location of a Town bound separating the Towns of North Reading, Lynnfield and this Town so that a portion of land now in Lynnfield will be included in Reading and a portion of land now situated in this Town will be relinquished to the Town of Lynnfield or what it will do in relation thereto.

Motion was made by Joseph Cassidy that the wording of the article be amended because of a typographical error, and read as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court in behalf of the Town to change the boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the Town of Reading so as to straighten said boundary line commencing at the Town bound, at a point which is the dividing line of the Towns of Wakefield, Lynnfield, and Reading and thence running in a northerly direction in a straight line to the boundary line between Reading and North Reading at the location of a Town bound separating the Towns of North Reading, Lynnfield and Reading, so that a portion of the land now in Lynnfield will be included in the Town of Reading and a portion of the land now situated in Reading will be relinquished to the Town of Lynnfield.

The article as amended was voted on and passed.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for playground supervision under the direction of the School Committee or to see what action they will take thereon.

Vote: On motion by James Houghton to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the insulation of the Center School, under the supervision of the School Committee, or what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George Peavey that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purpose of installing new floors in the Center School, under the supervision of the School Committee, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Henry Haskell that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for repairs on the so-called Perry Property on Main Street, under the supervision of the School Committee, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by James Houghton that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for repairs on the so-called Perry Property on Main Street, under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be spent under the supervision of the Town Treasurer, for the purpose of perfecting foreclosure proceedings on property held by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, with the authority to engage special counsel for assisting in this work, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be spent under the supervision of the Town Treasurer for the purpose of perfecting foreclosure proceedings on property held by the Town, under Tax Title Procedure, with authority to engage special counsel for assisting in this work.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present "Building Laws" by substituting therefor a revision thereof as prepared and compiled by the Board of Selectmen, entitled "Proposed Building Laws — Town of Lynnfield," copy of which is annexed hereto and posted herewith, and on file at the office of the Board of Selectmen at the Town Hall, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath to amend present "Building Laws" by substituting therefore a revision thereof as prepared and compiled by the Board of Selectmen, entitled "Proposed Building Laws" —The Town Lynnfield.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to change from a residential district to a business district, a parcel of land on the north westerly side of Broadway, described as follows; viz—Beginning on the north westerly side of Broadway at the south westerly corner of land of Patrick F. Malloy, thence running north easterly along the north westerly side of said Broadway for a distance of five hundred fifty four (554) feet, thence turning north westerly for a distance of three hundred (300) feet, along land now or formerly of G. A. Buzzell, thence turning south westerly and running parallel to Broadway to the south westerly boundary of land of Malloy, thence turning south easterly three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning on Broadway; — or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase of a combination tractor-snowplow-grader-bulldozer for the use of the Highway Department, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Motion was made by Minot Carter that the Town purchase a combination tractor, snowplow-grader-bulldozer, for the use of the Highway Department, at a cost of $8,500.00—$3,500.00 to be raised and appropriated, and $5,000.00 to be transferred from the excess and deficiency fund. A further motion was offered by Everett Webster to include in the wording of the article the following: That a committee of five be appointed to purchase a tractor for the Street Department. The committee to consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Finance Committee, the Street Commissioner, and two private citizens. This was voted on and passed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds to provide a Post War Rehabilitation fund as provided by Chapter 5 of 1943 Acts or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town vote to purchase twenty-seven U. S. Savings Bonds, "Series F" in the denomination of $1,000.00 each, to be registered in the name of the Town of Lynnfield, and that the sum of $19,980.00 to cover the purchase price of same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to retire the Bonded Debt, or what action will be taken thereon.

Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $11,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account

to be used to retire the bonded debt of the Town, any unexpended balance to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account before the books are closed for the financial year of 1945.

All articles in the warrant being disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 10:35 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 5, 1945

Article 4	Expense of General Government	$13,514.25
Article 5	Expense of the Police Dept.	12,330.00
Article 6	Expense of the Fire Dept.	5,775.00
Article 7	Hydrant Rental	3,250.00
Article 8	Other protection of Persons and Property	500.00
Article 9	State Moth Assessment	3,340.00
Article 10	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 11	Care of Shade Trees on Highway	800.00
Article 12	Health and Sanitation	655.00
Article 13	Highway Dept.	14,765.00
Article 14	Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Article 15	Cutting Brush on Highways	500.00
Article 16	Welfare Dept.	3,550.00
Article 17	Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Article 18	Old Age Assistance	15,200.00
Article 19	Soldiers Relief	1,500.00
Article 20	School Dept.	62,093.00
Article 21	Care of Memorial Park	200.00
Article 22	Public Libraries	850.00
Article 24	Park Dept.	500.00
Article 25	Memorial Day Observance	225.00
Article 26	Essex County Sanatorium	2,427.41
Article 27	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Article 28	Park Pept.	750.00
Article 30	Interest on Debts and Loans	325.00
Article 31	Street Lighting	4,452.00
Article 32	Rationing Board	200.00
Article 33	Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Article 34	Blanket Insurance	1,275.00
Article 35	Shade Trees	200.00
Article 37	Care of Lynnfield Patients at Essex San.	1,100.00
Article 39	Improvement of Skinner Road	1,500.00
Article 41	Liability and Property Damage Insurance	608.24

Article 42	State Census	150.00
Article 47	Repairs to Perry Property	200.00
Article 48	Foreclosure Proceedings	1,000.00
Article 51	Purchase of Tractor	3,500.00
	Total to be raised in 1945 Tax Levy	$163,634.90
Article 23	Refund of Dog Licenses for 1944	572.95
Article 29	Payment of Notes To be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund	5,000.00
Article 36	Hot Lunch Program To be transferred from School Lunch Funds Available	3,000.00
Article 51	Balance of Cost of Tractor To be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	5,000.00
Article 52	Purchase of Bonds, transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund	19,980.00
Article 53	To Retire Bonded Debt of Town, to be Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account	11,000.00
	Total Appropriations for year 1945	$208,187.85

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD MAY 21, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P. M. by the Moderator, Joseph F. Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Joseph W. Cassidy it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted on motion by Charles Griffin that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $4,000.00 for the continuation of the Hot-Lunch Program, from the account of the School Lunch Funds Available, to the use of the School Committee.

Voted: On motion by Charles Griffin that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $4,000.00 for the continuation of the Hot-Lunch Program, from the account of the School Lunch Funds Available, to the use of the School Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money to be spent

under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for necessary repairs to the room used by the Lynnfield Post of the American Legion, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by George W. Peavey, that action on this article be postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a further section of Homestead Road, continuing from the end of the present accepted portion and starting at the southerly corner of Lot No.111A, for a width of about forty feet (40 feet) and running in a southeasterly direction for a distance of about three hundred thirty eight (338) feet to the southerly corner of Lot No. 108A, and again commencing at the northwesterly corner of Lot 100, at the junction with the earlier accepted portion of Homestead Road, running northeasterly for a distance of about two hundred thirty seven (237) feet, more or less, thence turning southeasterly to the easterly corner of Lot 105A for a further distance of about four hundred thirty three (433) feet, for a width of forty feet, as originally shown on Book 72, of 1940, Plan No. 67 with subsequent revisions up to and including Plan No. 337 of 1941, and recorded at Essex South Registry of Deeds at Salem, to be laid out by the Board of Selectmen, providing proper releases of parties in interest be furnished to the Town, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Duncan Donald that the Town accept as a public way a further section of Homestead Road, as described in Article 3 of the warrant of said meeting.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting dissolved at 7:45 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 15, 1945

The following is the action taken at a Special Town Meeting held Monday evening, October 15, 1945, at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the existence of the fund established for the use of the Civilian Defense Committee, so-called, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted on motion made by Theodore Palizzolo to transfer the unused portion of the fund established for the use of the Civilian Defense Committee, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to cover an increase in salary for the permanent members of the Police Department from the Excess and Deficiency account or to see what action they will take thereon.

Motion was made by Perley Burrill, "That the Town transfer the sum of $191,67 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for an increase in salary of $2.50 per week for the regular members of the Police Department, so that the annual salary of the Chief will be $2,389.92 and the annual salary of the patrolmen will be $2,200.00 said increase to become effective as of October 14, 1945. An amendment was offered by Ernest Lane to postpone action on this article until the annual March meeting. The motion as amended was voted upon and carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the account of General Government and to the account of the Board of Assessors, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Motion was made by William Moxham that the Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $850.00 for the use of General Government, and the sum of $3,000.00, for the use of the Assessors. An amendment was offered by Frank O. Green that action on this motion be postponed until the Annual March Meeting. This amendment was voted on and not passed.

Carl Russell offered an amendment to the original motion that $750.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for the use of the General Government and that $1,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Assessors. This amendment was voted on and passed.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Excess and Deficiency Account to the use of the Welfare Department or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that $1,100.00 be transfered fro mthe Excess and Deficiency Account for the use of the Welfare Department.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of the present Building Laws, as adopted at the Town Meeting of March 12, 1945, and approved by the Attorney General on April 25, 1945, so that section 11 shall read as follows:

"Section 11. Every building hereafter erected shall have a fire resisting roof covering, and no existing wooden shingled roof, if damaged more than 25%, shall be renewed or repaired with other than fire resisting covering. Fire resisting covering may be laid over a previous covering of fire resistant material provided that the existing covering has not been laid over wooden shingles" or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted on motion by William Moxham that the Town amend Section 11 of the present Building Laws, as adopted at the Town Meeting of March 12, 1945, and approved by the Attorney General on

April 25, 1945, so that Section 11 shall read as follows: "Every Building hereafter erected shall have a fire resisting roof covering, and no existing wooden shingled roof, if damaged more than 25%, shall be renewed or repaired with other than fire resisting covering. Fire resisting covering may be laid over a previous covering of fire resistant material provided that the existing covering has not been laid over wooden shingles.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a three year term, or what action they will take thereon.

Votd on motion made by Joseph Cassidy that the Town elect a Collector of Taxes for a three year term, as of election of March, 1946.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the so-called Tractor Fund to the general purposes of the Highway Department or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion made by Minot Carter that the Town transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from the so-called "Tractor Fund" to the general purposes of the Highway Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for the installation of three street lights on Sylvan Circle, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion made by Everett Webster that the sum of $14.50 be transfered from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the installation of three street lights on Sylvan Circle.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the Ford Fire Engine by the Chief of the Fire Department under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Motion was made by William Moxham that the Town vote to authorize the sale of the Ford Fire Engine by the Chief of the Fire Department under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. The motion was voted on and not passed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire hose, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Motion was made by William Moxham that the Town vote to transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $1,500.00 for additional fire hose. An amendment was offered by Carl Russell that action on this article be postponed until the annual March Meeting. The amendment was voted on and not passed. Additional amendment was offered by Carl Russell, that the fire hose be purchased under the supervision of the Selectmen and that at least five competitive bids be obtained. This amendment was voted on and passed.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to allocate space in the present or any future Town Hall Buildings for the use of the "Harold P. Peabody Memorial" or to see what action they will take thereon.

Voted: On motion made by Norma McKillop that the Town allocate space in the present or any future Town Hall Buildings, for the use of the Harold P. Peabody Memorial.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the use of the School Committee for repairs to the water system, plumbing, roof, porte-cochere, porches, barn and other necessary repairs of the so-called "Perry Property" on Main Street, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Motion was made by James Houghton that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $700.00 to the use of the School Committee for repairs to the water system, plumbing, roof, porte-cochere, barn, and other necessary repairs of the so-called "Perry Property." After the first vote was questioned tellers were appointed and a second vote taken, resulting as follows: 29 in favor of the motion and 35 opposed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the "School Lunch Funds Available Account" to the School Committee for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Voted: On motion made by James Houghton that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $1,500.00 from the School Lunch Funds Available Account to the School Committee for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Meeting dissolved at 10:05 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1945

The foregoing amendment to By-Laws (Article 5) is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES
Attorney General

DOGS LICENSED IN 1945

212	Males @ $2.00	$424.00
39	Females @ $5.00	195.00
78	Spayed @ $2.00	156.00
1	Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
330		$800.00
	Deduct Clerk's Fee for 330 Licenses @ $0.20	66.00
	Paid to Treasurer	$734.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES IN 1945

78	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$156.00
46	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	92.00
47	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	152.75
18	Resident Citizens' Female and Minors Licenses @ $1.25	22.50
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping, Minors Licenses @ $2.25	2.25
4	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ $5.25	21.00
1	Resident Citizens' Sporting (Over 70 years) Free	
2	Resident Citizens' Fishing (Old Age) Free	
10	Resident Military and Naval Sporting, Free	
1	Duplicate License @ $0.50	.50
208	Licenses Issued	$447.00
	Deduct Clerk's Fee for 194 Licenses @ $0.25	48.50
	Paid to Division of Fisheries	$398.50

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS AS OF MARCH 1, 1945

Precinct 1	1286
Precinct 2	847
Total	2133

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1945

Any errors or omissions should be reported to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 7	James Bruce Gatchell	William James Gatchell and Priscilla Frances Turner
Jan. 8	Andrew Harry Mansfield	Andrew Mansfield and Grace E. Russell
Jan. 10	Grace Helen Knowland	Warren Clarence Knowland and Marcia D. Carter
Feb. 4	Sandra Louise Law	Arthur H. Law and Ruth H. Sawyer
Feb. 5	Cheryl Louise Moulton	Shirley H. Moulton and Frances E. Marks
Feb. 12	———— Ellis	Roy A. Ellis and Marjorie M. Brown
Feb. 13	Robert James Henderson, Jr.	Robert James Henderson and Edith Knowles
Mar. 8	Susan Priscilla Carr	Burton Fairley Carr and Ruby Arlyne Porter
Mar. 13	John Charles Salvi	John Charles Salvi and Alba Rose Distasio
Mar. 14	Daniel King Hackett	Charles Vincent Hackett and Marjorie Jane Moran
Mar. 18	Carol Ann Howard	William H. Howard and Dorothy May Waring
Mar. 26	Linda Pratt	Howard F. Pratt and Beverly M. Sederquest
Apr. 7	Judith Ellen Corning	Orin B. Corning and Barbara Ellen Young
Apr. 9	Robert Fraser Alexander	Edward E. Alexander and Dorothy R. Jacob
Apr. 9	Christopher Kent Simpson	Raymond F. Simpson and Lorna Pratt
Apr. 12	John Perkins Pearson	Raymond Reynolds Pearson, Evelyn Gertrude Perkins
Apr. 20	Jean Oliver Wright	James H. Wright and Mary A. Stigall
Apr. 27	Lincoln Charles Fulton	Harold B. Fulton and Rene E. Lowe
Apr. 28	Thomas Tobin Doyle	Joseph F. Doyle and Eileen M. O'Connell
Apr. 29	Paul Vernon Quigley	Wallace Vernon Quigley and Dorothy Lillian Parsons
May 4	Richard Wesley Searles, Jr.	Richard W. Searles and Helen F. Hutchinson
May 4	Neil Evan Burtt	Perley T. Burtt and Marion E. Burnell
May 5	Judith Ann Mohla	Harry Earl Mohla and Dorothy Helene Green

May 8	June Elizabeth Burnett	Clarence M. Burnett and Shirley M. Reynolds
May 8	Robert Allan Putnam	E. Allan Putnam and Evelyn Benjamin
May 11	Mary Elizabeth Ferris	Paul F. Ferris and Ruth Griffin
June 4	Thomas Augustus Temple	John Philip Temple and Kathleen Birtwell
June 4	Judith Ann Leach	George A. Leach and Marcelle R. Gervais
June 13	Guy Vernon Emro, 3rd	Guy Vernon Emro, Jr. and Mary Bridget Hickey
June 15	Joan Lee Grodowski	Joseph J. Grodowski and Barbara K. Andrews
July 5	David Joseph MarcAntonio	Andrew Frank MarcAntonio and Olive Rose Baker
July 25	Kenneth Richard LeBrun	Joseph H. LeBrun and Ethel Haushalter
Aug. 16	Pamela Eve Bedell	John T. Bedell and Eleanor McIntire
Aug. 16	Scott Williams Hebenton	Thomas A. Hebenton and Marguerite Williams
Aug. 28	Robie Alonzo MacLaughlin	Charles Harland MacLaughlin
Sept. 3	Anne Louise Buttrick	Herbert Alan Buttrick and Rhoda Winnifred Strong
Sept. 6	Leo Kevin Hannaway	Leo P. Hannaway and Ruth G. Murphy
Sept. 13	Richard Cook Beesley	George Beesley and Eleanor Cook
Sept. 15	———— Seeley	Edford A. Seeley and Elizabeth F. Morganti
Sept. 29	William Ernest Trefry	Ernest J. Trefry and Frances L. Woodhouse
Oct. 23	John Arthur Hale	Edwin B. Hale and Venita H. Fayard
Oct. 25	Donald Walter Cartmill	William James Cartmill, Jr. and Janet Rockwood
Nov. 11	———— Nelles	Randolph W. Nelles and Bonita A. Cogswell
Dec. 9	Jane Karen Schofield	Arthur Wharmby Schofield and Mildred Gladys Dutton

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1945

Any errors or ommissions should be reported to Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 13	Lynn	Richard M. McCulloh	Lynnfield
		Minnie L. Goodridge	Lynn
Jan. 17	Lynnfield	Richard H. Preston	Lynnfield
		Millicent Peabody	Lynnfield
Jan. 19	Wakefield	John C. Creasy	Bloomsburg, Pa.
		Shirley J. Mansfield	Lynnfield
Jan. 29	Medford	Lloyd Winthrop Hollett	Lynnfield
		Louise Faxon Boyd	Melrose
Feb. 18	Lynnfield	Aubrey L. Parkman	Amesbury
		Jean A. Morrison	Lynnfield
Mar. 10	Cambridge	Charles Francis O'Connell	Cambridge
		Edythe Christina Blomberg	Lynnfield
Apr. 18	Lynnfield	Thomas William Pyburn	Lynnfield
		Mary Ann Petchey	Boston
Apr. 21	Lynnfield	Albert Douglas Macintosh	Somerville
		Edna Mae Bolton	Melrose
May 6	Lynn	Daniel Philip Kelleher	Lynnfield
		Bernice Elise Smith	Lynn
May 26	Lynnfield	William W. DeWilde, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Shirley Pratt	Lynnfield
June 5	Lynnfield	B. Eugene Gibson	Lynn
		Ruth Ryan	Lynnfield
June 28	Lynnfield	Chester H. Waite	Lynnfield
		Lena M. Tillotson	Beverly

June 30	Melrose	William Elderbaum, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Vera Palmer	Melrose
July 22	Lynnfield	Henry Walcott Ingham	Great Lakes, Ill.
		Sylvia Russell	Lynnfield
Aug. 5	Lynnfield	John J. Sullivan	Lynn
		Margaret T. Dalton	Lynnfield
Aug. 8	Lynnfield	Charles F. Studley	Lynn
		Shirley A. Graves	Wakefield
Aug. 11	Lynnfield	Arthur H. Russell	Lynnfield
		Jane Hitchings	Lynnfield
Aug. 11	Danvers	John Arthur McGonnell	Lynnfield
		Mary E. Kirby	Danvers
Aug. 15	Lynnfield	Winsor H. Beebe	Wakefield
		Virginia Getchell	Lynnfield
Aug. 25	Lynnfield	Joseph H. McKendree	Nahant
		Marion Frances Speed	Lynnfield
Sept. 7	Lynnfield	Donald W. Martin	Melrose
		Katherine M. LaFremier	Lynnfield
Sept. 8	Lynn	Andrew Adam Rombult	Lynnfield
		Irene Rita Szarkowska	Lynn
Sept. 8	Lynnfield	Roger H. Gerry	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Peabody	Lynnfield
Oct. 11	Wakefield	Andrew W. Hutchinson	Wakefield
		Imogene E. Peabody	Lynnfield
Oct. 14	Lynn	William O. Gaythwaite	Lynnfield
		Julia C. Leavitt	Billerica
Oct. 16	Lynnfield	Henry Trifone	Saugus
		Phyllis Cerbone	Saugus

Oct. 17	Lynnfield	Leon E. Darsney	Lynn
		Jeanette M. Garlet	Lynn
Nov. 9	Quincy	James C. Marshall	Lynnfield
		A. Louise Karlberg	Quincy
Nov. 26	Lynnfield	Armand E. Fleury	Lynn
		Mary T. Devine	Lynn
Dec. 1	Lynn	James C. Fletcher	Lynnfield
		Mildred K. Mills	Lynn
Dec. 8	Lynnfield	Marion J. Pickren	Lynnfield
		Eleanor B. Elderbaum	Lynnfield
Dec. 11	Lynnfield	Samuel A. Rosborough	Florida
		Dorothy L. Peterson	Lynnfield
Dec. 15	Newton	Willard E. Olmstead	Lynnfield
		Edith R. Haines	Boston
Dec. 22	Lynnfield	Gordon D. LaZerte	Willamanset
		Elizabeth A. Campbell	Boston
Dec. 28	Lynnfield	Donald W. Russell	Lynnfield
		Virginia F. Gauntlett	Lynnfield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1945

Any errors or omissions should be reported to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 13	Annie E. Thomas	53	—	—
Jan. 23	H. Winifred Hawley	79	11	25
Jan. 24	George Leach	53	10	21
Feb. 3	Emily R. Sargent	79	4	18
Feb. 20	Sarah A. Bertram	72	1	22
Feb. 23	Samuel A. Foote	82	6	19
Mar. 9	Everett B. Richards	79	4	18
Mar. 20	Grace E. Butman	79	0	12
Mar. 24	Etta Temple	83	—	—
Mar. 25	Lizzie Metcalf	74	11	25
Apr. 9	Francis Pickering	50	11	3
June 3	Elma Irene Kumph	56	—	—
June 21	Anna Belle Ryans	53	5	28
June 23	Eleanor Claire Colley	25	2	15
July 3	Gustaf Lindquist	80	9	19
July 3	Mary A. Ames	81	1	6
July 22	George Warren Peavey	57	1	25
Aug. 11	Robert W. Richardson	1	5	17
Sept. 4	John Edson	80	3	8
Sept. 8	Charles P. Friese	83	8	13
Sept. 16	———— Seeley	—	—	1
Sept. 19	Edward Larrabee	77	—	—
Oct. 12	Mary Geneva Ramsdell	85	2	5
Oct. 14	Sydney Murray Eaton	72	10	27
Oct. 24	George Elbridge Huff	90	—	6
Oct. 25	Charlotte A. DeWitt	65	7	10
Nov. 3	Albert E. Metcalf	54	6	9
Nov. 11	Elizabeth G. Skinner	67	11	21
Nov. 11	———— Nelles	—	—	—
Nov. 14	Frank Jaworski	61	—	—
Nov. 30	Mary Coleman Conners	90	—	18
Dec. 16	Richard A. Thomas	72	2	22
Dec. 29	William D. McLetchie	76	7	13

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from September 21, 1943, the date of the previous audit, to September 1, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined and checked with the books and records of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the cash book of the town treasurer and with the books and records of the several departments collecting money or rendering bills for the town. The disbursements as recorded on the town accountant's books were verified by comparison with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing payments by the town treasurer.

The appropriations as recorded on the ledger were checked from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were checked to the finance committee's authorizations for transfers. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 1, 1945.

In connection with appropriations for unpaid bills of previous years, attention is called to Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that such appropriations may be voted at an annual town meeting by a four-fifths vote or at a special town meeting by a nine-tenths vote, and which further requires that certain certificates be filed with the selectmen before the bills are paid.

Attention is also directed to Section 108, of Chapter 41, which provides that the salary and compensation of all elected officers of a town shall be fixed by vote of the town.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds, and the cash balance on September 1, 1945 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and other receipts were verified and the disbursements were proved.

The records of tax held titles by the town were examined and checked, and, after the necessary adustments were made, the tax titles held were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books and were checked at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The town and water district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book entries and with the recorded payments to the town treasurer and to the treasurers of the water districts as shown by their respective cash books. The abatements as entered on the commitment books were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct except for one apparent clerical error which has been accepted by the collector and entered on the books.

The collector's cash book balances as of September 1, 1945 were verified by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked and it was noted that in 1945 the amount raised exceeded the amount required by $550.00.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

In connection with the alcoholic beverages licenses, attention is called to Section 70, Chapter 138, General Laws, which provides that no such licenses shall be granted by the selectmen unless the fee therefor has been paid into the town treasury.

The accounts of the public welfare, library and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money or rendering bills for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

It is recommended that all departments keep accurate and detailed records of money collected and bills rendered for the town, and attention is called to Section 131, Chapter 140, General Laws, which provides for the collection of a fee of fifty cents for each revolver permit issued.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the town and district taxes, tax title and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1945 for your consideration.

During January and February much time was devoted to preparing the various articles for the Warrant to be submitted at the annual Town Meeting, together with making up the numerous budgets which come under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Early in the year the Board investigated and handled a number of complaints regarding persons having been bitten by dogs.

Your Board, fully aware of its duty to protect life and property and believing it to be the best interests of the town, placed property damage and liability insurance on all town-owned motor vehicles. The fire insurance on all municipal buildings was adequately increased to compensate for the additional cost of construction.

In January it appeared that the fuel oil ration allotted to the Town Hall would be inadequate to heat this building for the remainder of the year. Therefore, your Board ordered the use of the halls in this building by various town organizations ceased. Late in March this situation was remedied after consultation with the Ration Board and the building was again made available to the citizens.

In the opening months of the year your Board was faced with a number of unusual situations. First, in January the Town Accountant tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. This is a very important town office and the Board wasted no time in investigating the qualifications of potential aspirants for the position. After careful consideration Mr. Theodore Palizzolo was appointed to fill this position for a period of three years.

Also in January your Board sanctioned the use of the Highway Department trucks to haul coal for citizens. This act undoubtedly alleviated great suffering and hardship as it was impossible for coal dealers to keep customers supplied with this heating fuel due to the acute manpower shortage and the excessive demand for fuel.

In February Skinner Road, also known as Pillings Pond Road, was laid out as a public way for a distance of about 1688 feet from Essex Street to the railroad tracks.

In March your new Board of Stanley W. Heath, Everett S. Webster and George W. Peavey was elected in that order.

In this same month it became necessary to appoint a new janitor of the Town Hall due to the illness of the present janitor, and Mr. George Westover was appointed.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts takes a census every ten years, the actual work of compiling the statistics to be undertaken and paid for by each individual town. Your Board felt that this could best

be done by the members of the Police Department, and accordingly these officers undertook this task, working entirely on their own time. We wish at this time to thank these men for the efficient manner in which they fulfilled this job. Many hours were spent gathering and compiling the necessary statistics of a census and your Board is appreciative of their efforts. The final tabulation shows that there are 2921 persons and 860 families in town.

In July the entire town was shocked and grieved by the sudden death of Selectman George W. Peavey while performing his duties as Deputy Fire Chief. Mr. Peavey had served as Selectman for a great many years. He had a vast knowledge of municipal law and procedure and was ever alert to the needs and wants of the townspeople. At the time of his death he was working on a set of by-laws for which the town has a great need.

In October the Board perambulated the town lines with officials of all adjoining cities and towns and found all markers in good condition.

Respectfully sumbitted,

STANLEY W. HEATH
EVERETT S. WEBSTER
Board of Selectmen

APPOINTMENTS

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 Years)
Theodore C. Palizzolo

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Stanley W. Heath

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Roger C. Lummus

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Arthur W. Bryant

BOARD OF WELFARE
Wesley W. Munroe

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL
William W. Moxham

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES
Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge F. Gerry, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. George S. Robinson

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER
Arthur W. Bryant

TOWN COUNSEL
Joseph W. Cassidy

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Traugott Hawley

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 years)
Walter Ober, Sr.

BOARD OF APPEALS—ALTERNATE (3 Years)
Eliot K. Grant

BOARD OF APPEALS (1 Year)
Glen R. Smith
(To replace Mr. Cassidy, resigned)

PROPERTY OFFICER, O. C. D.

William W. Moxham

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Henry Haskell

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ralph L. Wilkinson Arthur Nelson Arthur E. Morton
James D. McNamara Leslie E. Luscombe

JANITOR, TOWN HALL

George A. Westover

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 Years)

Joseph Furrier

POLICEMEN

Chilton Hastings Thomas Ganley

TEMPORARY INTERMITTANT REGULAR PATROLMAN

Ernest Goobie

SPECIAL POLICE

Stanley W. Heath
Arthur B. Maddison
Arthur W. Bryant
Minot H. Carter
Ernest Goobie
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Joseph F. Smith
Harold Treamer
Lyman H. Twiss
Theodore Palizollo
Dr. George S. Robinson
Wesley W. Munroe
George W. Peavey
Roger C. Lummus
George H. Carder
Elbridge H. Gerry
Harry Higgins
Josiah Poeton
Walter Storey
Louis B. Tuck
Alfred Copeland
Chester Melanson
Owen Lloyd
Frank Delemater
James C. Fletcher

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct I	Precinct II
Everett Richards	Frank Green
Sidney Richards	Alfred Copeland
Alex. Williams	Harry Winchester
George Roundy	Edmund Moeglin
George MacGregor	Cornelius Doyle
Steven Leveroni	Everett Harvey
Elva Pierce	Patrick Malloy
Joseph Furrier	Charles W. Smith
Mrs. Rita B. Pottle	
Mrs. Ralph Canfield	

LICENSES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Donovan Bros.—Common Victualler, Wine and Malt
Lynnfield Beverage Inc.—Package Goods Store
Suntaug Lake Inn—all Alcoholic, Innholder
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.—Package Goods Store
Colonial Country Club—all alcoholic Club
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.—all alcoholic Club
Ship's Haven—Common Victualler, all alcoholic
Goodwin's Clam Shoppe—Common Victualler, all alcoholic

COMMON VICTUALLER

John Carter	Bessie Martin
Elmer Goodwin	Donovan Bros.
Wilbur Talbart	Colonial Country Club
Tally-Ho Club	Suntaug Lake Inn
Julius Rombult	Harrington & Marshall

AUTO DEALER, CLASS I

Malloy & Burke

PIG LICENSES

Julius Rombult	Arthur Putnam
Louis Sheffish	Richard Olson
It's Walker's Plantation	Minot Carter
George Pillsbury	Everett Webster
William Ewell	Archie Melanson
Russell Hamlin	Paul Hillman
Everett Towers	Ronald Rettie
Dennis Laubner	Robert Pate

Michael McDevett — Theodore Nelson
Karl Johnson — Clyde Walsh
Rupert de P. Fogletta — Charles W. Smith
Kitty Bangs — Sidney W. Swain

LODGING HOUSE

Annie Green — Mary Pembrook
Richard Thomas — Hattie Harvey

AUCTIONEER

Louis H. Donovan, Jr.

SALE OF METHYL ALCOHOL

Perley Burrill — Josiah Poeton — George M. Roundy Co.

PASTURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

LORD'S DAY

Edward Averill — Sidney Cowles
Julius Rombult — It's Walker's Plantation
Richard Thomas — Lyman Twiss
Archie Melanson — Karl Nelson
Arthur Putnam — Elmer Goodwin
Kitty Bangs — Elmer Smith
Maxwell Kahn — Sagamore Golf Club
Josiah Poeton — Geo. M. Roundy Co.
Perley Burrill — Bessie Martin
Harrington and Marshall — Tally-Ho Club
Colonial Country Club — Norris Orchard
Louis Gersenovitch — Stanley Thwing

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT

Harrington & Marshall

SUNDAY GOLF

Harrington & Marshall

BOTTLER LICENSE

Alfred G. Hayward — Joseph F. Smith

JUROR LIST

1 Maynard Ulm
2 Louis Dorman
3 Charles W. Smith
4 Percy A. Briggs
5 Lyman Twiss
6 Adam Herron
7. Ernest Lane
8. Stanley W. Heath
9. George Lundskog
10. Frank Winchester
11. Harry Winchester
12. Josiah Poeton
13. Edmond Moeglin
14. Patrick Malloy
15. Theodore C. Palizzolo
16. Joseph Furrier
17. Carl Hoffman
18. James Stokes
19. Harold Treamer
20. Arthur Bryant
21. Ralph Green

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield

held on April 2, 1945, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to separate us from Everett B. Richards, holder of Town office since 1906, Outstanding Citizen, Eminent Christian, Devoted Friend, Husband and Father and

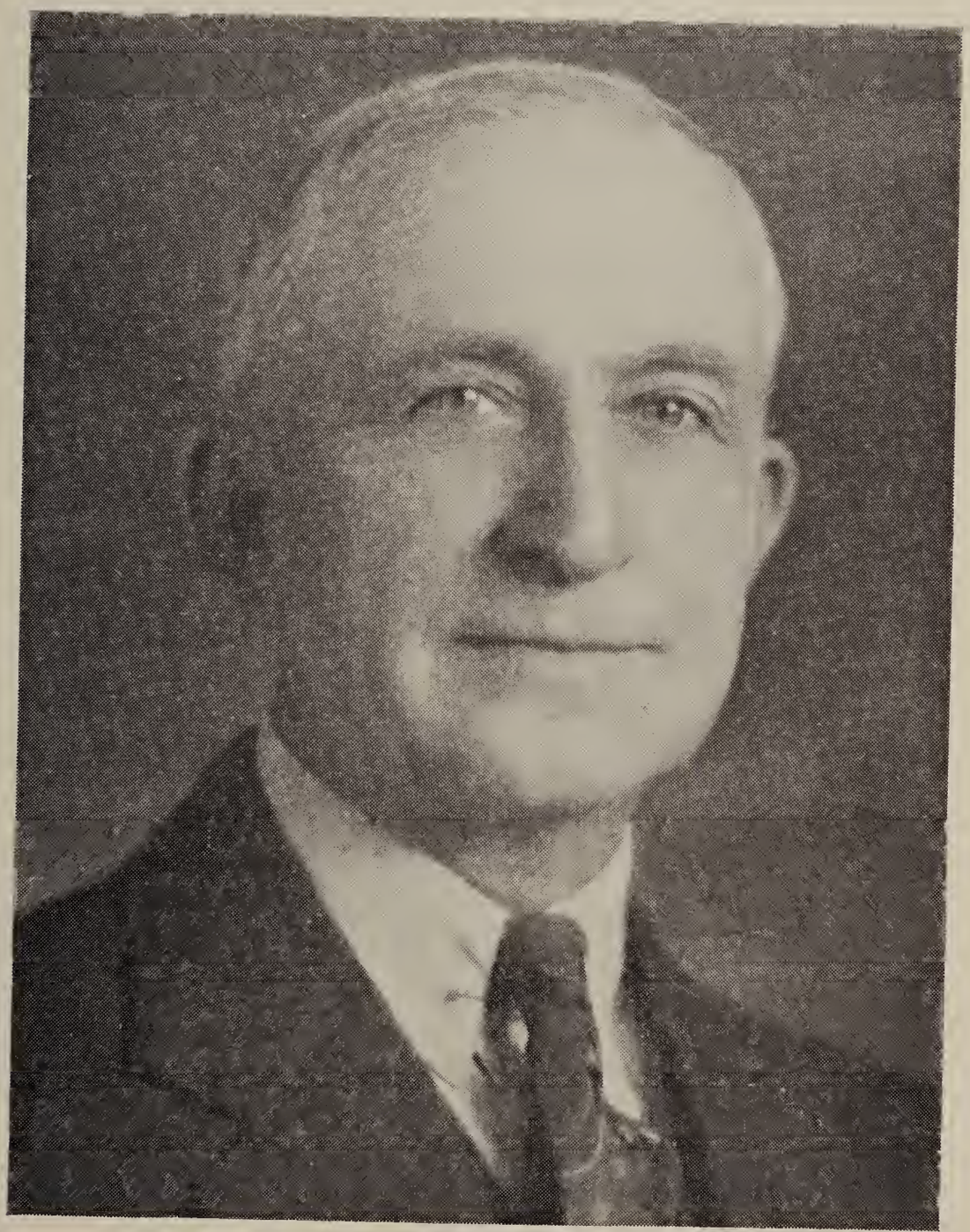
WHEREAS, Everett B. Richards gave to his Community many years of faithful service and

WHEREAS, His example of living has been a beacon to all with whom he has come in contact and

WHEREAS, This Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, with utmost reverence and deep affection honors him, so therefore with respect to his memory, be it

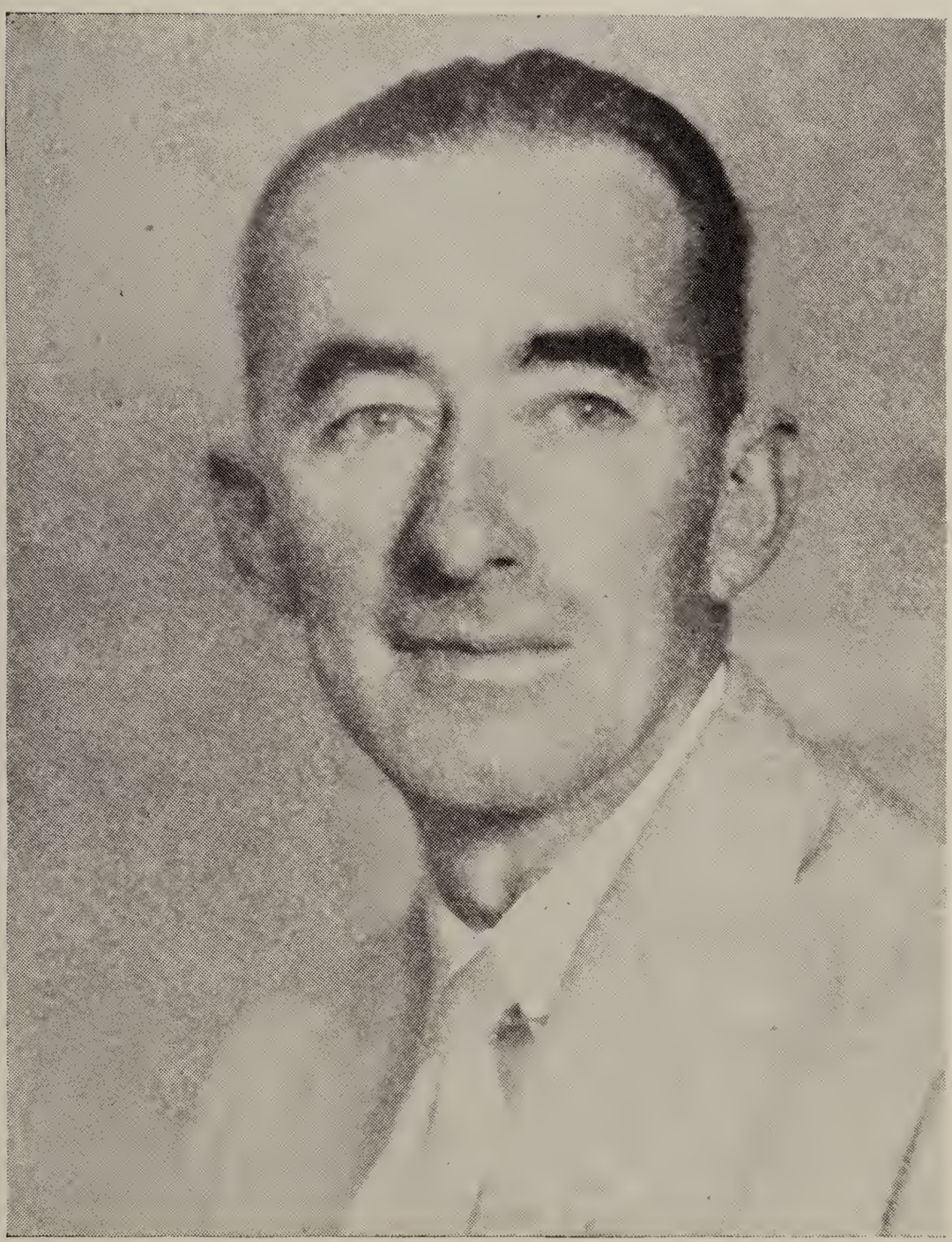
RESOLVED, That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield fully realize the loss they have sustained from this separation, a loss of loyalty, honesty, service and affection beyond words they may use to express, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be inscribed upon the records of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield and as a token of our common grief a copy thereof be sent to his family.



Everett B. Richards 1865-1945

Member of School Committee		1908-1914
Election Officer	1912-1914 and	1926-1945
Registrar of Voters		1915-1925
Board of Assessors		1926-1945



George W. Peavey 1888-1945

Member of Board of Selectmen	1930-1931
	1933-1938
	1940-1945
Deputy Fire Chief	1938-1945

Past Commander of American Legion.
Served on many Town Committees.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield

held on July 30, 1945, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to separate us from George W. Peavey a member of the Board of Selectmen for 12 terms, Outstanding Citizen, Eminent Christian, Devoted Friend, and Husband and

WHEREAS, George W. Peavey gave to his Community many years of faithful service and

WHEREAS, His example of living has been a beacon to all with whom he has come in contact and

WHEREAS, This Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield with utmost reverence and deep affection honors him, so therefore with respect to his memory be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield fully resalize the loss they have sustained from the separation, a loss of loyalty, honesty, service and affection beyond words they may use to express, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be inscribed upon the records of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield and as a token of our common grief a copy thereof be sent to his wife.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

During the year of 1945 this department, in addition to the customary advisory work for the several municipal departments and officers, appeared before the Appellate Tax Board, the Superior Court, and before the County Commissioners on several matters.

Several cases involving the Welfare and Old Age Assistance Departments, involving the recoupment of funds previously advanced by the Town were successfully handled.

With reference to my previous annual report regarding the modernization of records of assessment and taxation, the departments involved have proceeded with this work and much progress has been obtained. With the further mechanical aids provided for by the Town Meeting, it will not be long before our records will compare favorably with any municipality in the Commonwealth, if the work continues as planned.

The work on the old tax titles by the Town Treasurer has been productive of results, and this work should be continued by a proper budget, so that the situation as it previously existed could never occur again.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH W. CASSIDY,
Town Counsel

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I hereby submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The number of arrests totaled sixty-four as classified:

Assault	1
Larceny	2
Using motor vehicle without authority	2
Juvenile delinquency	3
Driving motor vehicle to endanger	3
Driving motor vehicle under the influence	4
Drunkenness (Male)	9
Drunkenness (Female)	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	22
Vagrants	3

Night Walker	1
Non-Support	1
Trespass	1
Disturbing the Peace	2
Accosting	1
Abortion	2
Cruelty to Animals	1
Suspicious Person	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Hit and Run Driver	1
Neglect of Minor Children	2
Total	64

During the year the Department has received 532 miscellaneous complaints. Stolen property recovered totaled $5,179.00 Motor Vehicle violations handled through the Registry, 246.

Ambulance Cases	93
Summons served for other departments	32
Door found open, made secure	76
Lost and missing persons located	13
Commitments	6
Automobile accidents investigated	29
Condition of streets reported	11
Stray dogs and animals cared for	60
Street lights reported out	139
Live wires down guarded by police	3
Messages delivered	38
Motor vehicle transfers	82
Driving licenses suspended	8
Automobile registrations revoked	4

In addition to the above, we have answered all fire alarms and answered two requests for the resuscitator. We have settled several cases of malicious damage by children out of court to the satisfaction of all concerned. As in former years we have enjoyed the support and co-operation of all the Department heads and I take this opportunity to express my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER, Chief.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Lynnfield:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945. The Department responded to a total of 86 alarms.

12 Building fires
44 Forest, Brush, grass fires
3 Auto, Truck fires
2 Oil burner fires
9 False alarms
11 Needless alarms
3 Dump fires
2 Emergency calls

We stretched 8500 feet of 2½-inch hose, 4000 feet of 1½-inch hose, 3200 feet of 1-inch hose, 1500 feet of booster line hose, raised 270 feet of ladders, used 50 gallons of soda and acid chemicals, 20 pump tanks.

The total insured building loss was about $18,000, the contents loss insured and uninsured was approximately $4500.

Very respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. MOXHAM
Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1945

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

During the year 1945 the following permits were granted:

7 New Dwellings
5 Private Garages
11 Sheds, Poultry Houses, etc.
11 Alterations and Additions
20 Repairs
7 Demolition Permits

Fees amounting to $121.50 were collected which I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY A. HASKELL
Building Inspector

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Lynnfield Center, Dec. 11, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed the year of 1945:

Platform Scales	7
Beam Scales	2
Spring Scales	9
Computing Scales	4
Slot-Weighing Scales	1
Liquid Measures	21
Gas Pump Meters	29
Oil Measuring Pumps	3
Counter Scales	1

Fees collected $23.04.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

FOR THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

December 31, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit our annual report for the period beginning January 1, 1945 and ending December 31, 1945.

During the past year no appeals have been presented to this Board from decisions of the Building Inspector under either the Building or Zoning Laws.

No other cases were presented to this Board, and no expenses have been incurred during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. TUCK, Chairman

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The past years work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and partly creosoted. The centre part of the town is extremely good,

but the south part has one large infestation which comprises woodland on Walnut, Salem and the turnpike. This infestation is being creosoted. There were no Brown Tail moth webs found last year. The Fall web worm was very heavy last Fall. Tent caterpillars were also very heavy throughout the town. The Elm Leaf Beetle remains the same as last year, heavy on private property.

All of this work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $452.40 in supplies to the Town during the past year.

I hope that a larger appropriation will be made so that the above infestation may be properly taken care of during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS

Superintendent

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, also to trim up trees where there were dangerous limbs. Some cavity work was done on trees that were very bad. There is still a large amount of such work to be done which is slow and costly.

The street trees, as a whole, look very good, but I hope the appropriation will be much larger so that more work can be done along these lines, and that a similar appropriation will be made to purchase and plant trees along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS

Tree Warden

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

January 28, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Chicken Pox	7
Dog Bite	10
German Measles	6
Gonorrhea	3
Measles	11
Mumps	34

Scarlet Fever	2
Syphillis	2
Typhoid Fever	1
Tuberculosis	3
Whooping Cough	16

Summary of Report

Number of complaints	40
School Permits	225
Verbal Notices	10
Inspections Made	45
Letters Written	30
Telephone Calls	200
Wells Examined	3
Cesspools Examined	16
Surgical Cases	2

Number of Professional Calls

Office Calls	206
House Calls	184

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M. D., D. O.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Highway roster has been comparatively small this past year but several projects have been accomplished.

Pillings Pond Road approximately Two Thousand feet was laid out, graded and one coat of tar applied.

Douglass Road approximately Six Hundred Feet was graded and tarred.

Numerous streets throughout the Town were re-surfaced.

Considerable more time and money was spent on Snow and Ice Removal this past year than previous years.

A new D-4 Caterpillar Tractor and Plow voted to be purchased at the March Town Meeting was delivered January 12, 1946.

A building to house the Highway Department Equipment is sorely needed.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING STUDY

Jan. 7th, 1946

Jesse B. Davis, Consultant

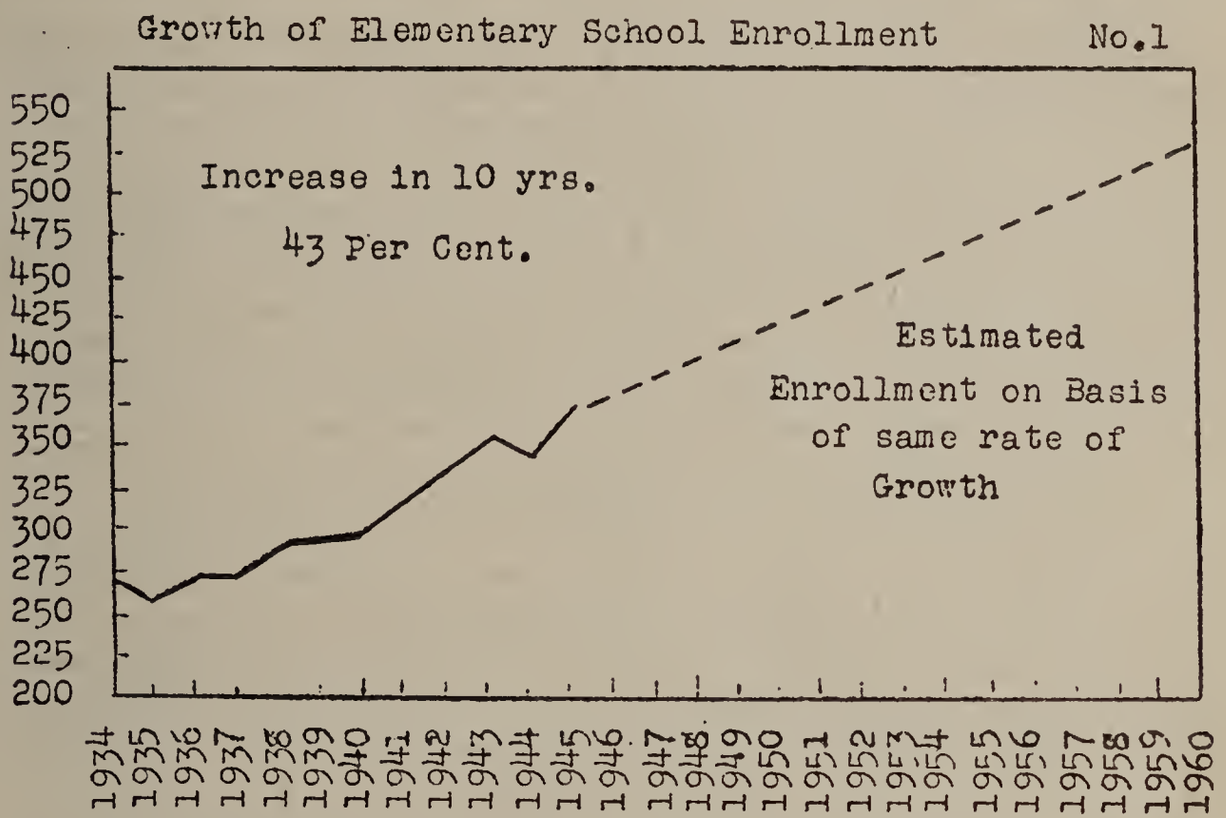
THE PRESENT BUILDING SITUATION

For some years the attention of the Town has been called to the existing unsatisfactory school building situation. The school at South Lynnfield is a constant menace to the lives of the pupils should a fire ever happen in that building. According to modern laws for safety nearly everything is wrong, and emphasizes the need for a new building providing not only safety, but opportunities for improving the teaching conditions at the same time.

The elementary school at the Center is at least a little better than the South building as one half of it is of fairly modern construction if not wholly fireproof. Conditions are badly crowded classrooms, no facilities for growth, health education and physical training, practical arts, or for aiding those needing remedial attention. The two basement rooms in this building should not be used as classrooms as they do not meet the standards for light and health.

GROWTH OF ENROLLMENT

From the records of school enrollment it is plain that Lynnfield has enjoyed a very steady and healthy growth during the past twenty-five years. There have been no decided losses or increases from year to year as was evident in so many towns during the depression. School enrollment is a very accurate index of population growth in a town. Beginning with 181 elementary pupils twenty-five years ago, a high point of enrollment of 354 pupils was reached in 1943 which is an increase of about 95 percent. If this should continue for another twenty-five years the enrollment would approach 700 pupils. In ten years we should expect around 500 pupils to be enrolled as is shown by the following graph.



Any building program should be planned to meet the needs of at least the next ten or more years. A forward looking, long term plan is always wise. With the present trend of population away from the crowded cities toward the more desirable surburban locations, Lynnfield is destined to grow. The better class of people is attracted to a community that provides good schools, good churches, and a community life that is evidenced by recreational facilities. This is the opportune time for Lynnfield to correct the unsatisfactory conditions now existing and at the same time build definitely for a progressive future.

THE FIRST STEP AT SOUTH LYNNFIELD

As stated before the worst building condition is now found at the South school and, therefore, should be the first to be improved. Before considering the details of the requirements of a new building, a proper site should be selected and secured.

The present location of the South school is in some ways convenient to approach from different directions, but as time goes on this intersection so near to route 128 will become increasingly dangerous for small children, and traffic noises will interfere with the best school work. Also at this site there does not appear to be available sufficient land of the proper area and shape for the purpose.

In determining a site for the South school we must envision a future building capable of housing around 300 pupils. We must consider that this school will become a center for youth and adults as well as for the children of the community. A good athletic field and playground is essential.

Therefore, it is recommended that a new site be selected for a new South Lynnfield school, that this site contain not less than 5 acres, with a frontage on the street of at least 300 ft. This would provide space for a building which may be added onto from time to time as future growth may require. It will also provide areas for playgrounds for kindergarten and primary children, for the older elementary pupils, and for youth and adult recreation in the community. The lot suggested by Superintendent Whittier located on the south side of Salem street should be given serious consideration. The frontage of about 450 feet and an area of about 6 acres is ideal.

REQUIREMENTS OF A SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING

This building should be planned as a permanent housing for grades one through six. Grades 7 and 8 will have to be housed in this building until a central Junior-Senior high school can be built to provide those pupils with the household arts for girls and the mechanic arts for boys that they should have. In the meantime a new South School building should provide the following facilities:

Schedule of Rooms

6 Standard Classrooms equipped for hand work and modern teaching methods.
1 Kindergarten with essential accessories.
1 Administrative suite.
1 Health clinic.
1 Teachers' room with toilet.
1 Remedial classroom.
1 Small auditorium and recreation room for play and light physical training.
1 Cafeteria.

Heating plant, storage rooms, toilets for boys and girls, drinking fountains, provision for wraps. No basement other than heating plant.

Many details such as dimensions of rooms, wardrobes, bookcases and other built in equipment should be worked out with the architect as plans are being developed. Such a building and grounds would provide through its auditorium and recreation areas a splendid community center.

THE CENTER SCHOOL

The Center School building is a poorly planned structure, one half an old type wooden building with a brick addition, affording no real protection in case of fire. There are only six classrooms on the first floor. As stated before the two rooms in the basement should not be used for class purposes. There are now 250 pupils in this school making it practically impossible to provide proper grading of the pupils or to provide satisfactory teaching conditions. This situation should be re-

lieved as soon as possible. Before suggesting a solution of this problem we should study the high school trends and needs of the community.

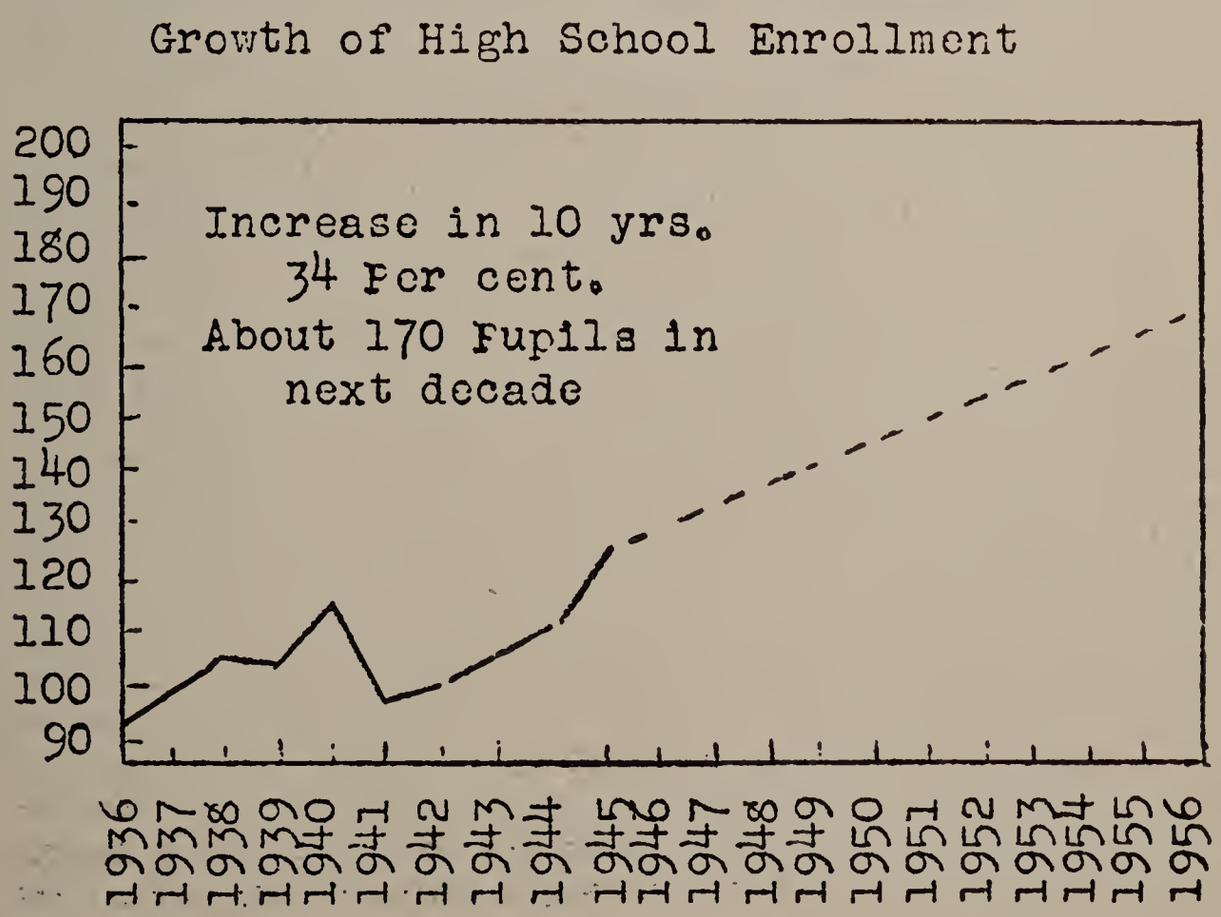
THE HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

It has been the custom for Lynnfield to send its pupils of high school grades to Wakefield High School. The tuition costs have been increased to a very high rate per pupil. It is also evident that Wakefield is not over anxious to receive them. At the best these pupils are denied many of the privileges and advantages that they would experience in their own local high school. Also the Town of Lynnfield is losing much by not training their own boys and girls for that local loyalty and responsibility of citizenship that is possible in their own school. These handicaps to Lynnfield youth should be removed as soon as it may be feasible.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Without a local high school some pupils finishing the eighth grade do not continue their education beyond the compulsory school age because of the inconvenience and lack of incentive. Also some parents will prefer to send their children to private schools rather than submit them to the sacrifices of commuting to another town.

The diagram below illustrates the growth of high school enrollment in Lynnfield during the past ten years, with a projected dotted line continuing the same rate of increase for the next ten years.



To prophesy an enrollment of about 170 in high school grades in the next decade is a very conservative estimate as the rate of increase appears to grow with the years.

A JUNIOR-SENIOR OR SIX YEAR HIGH SCHOOL

Experience has proved that the most economical administration of secondary education in the small community is found in the six-year organization including grades seven through twelve. At the present time there are now enrolled 209 pupils in these grades. This number will approach 300 pupils within the next ten years. Therefore, it is wise to plan now just how this situation can best be met.

The following recommendations are made for serious consideration by the Committee:

1. That a six-year high school organization be approved as the future development of the Lynnfield school system.
2. That steps be taken now to plan what the complete building program should be, and then to erect as soon as feasible the first unit of such a plan.
3. That the present unsatisfactory Center School building should eventually be replaced by a modern structure.
4. That the complete building program at the Center should include an elementary school, a memorial Auditorium-Gymnasium, and a six-year High School.

PROPOSED BUILDING PROGRAM AT THE CENTER

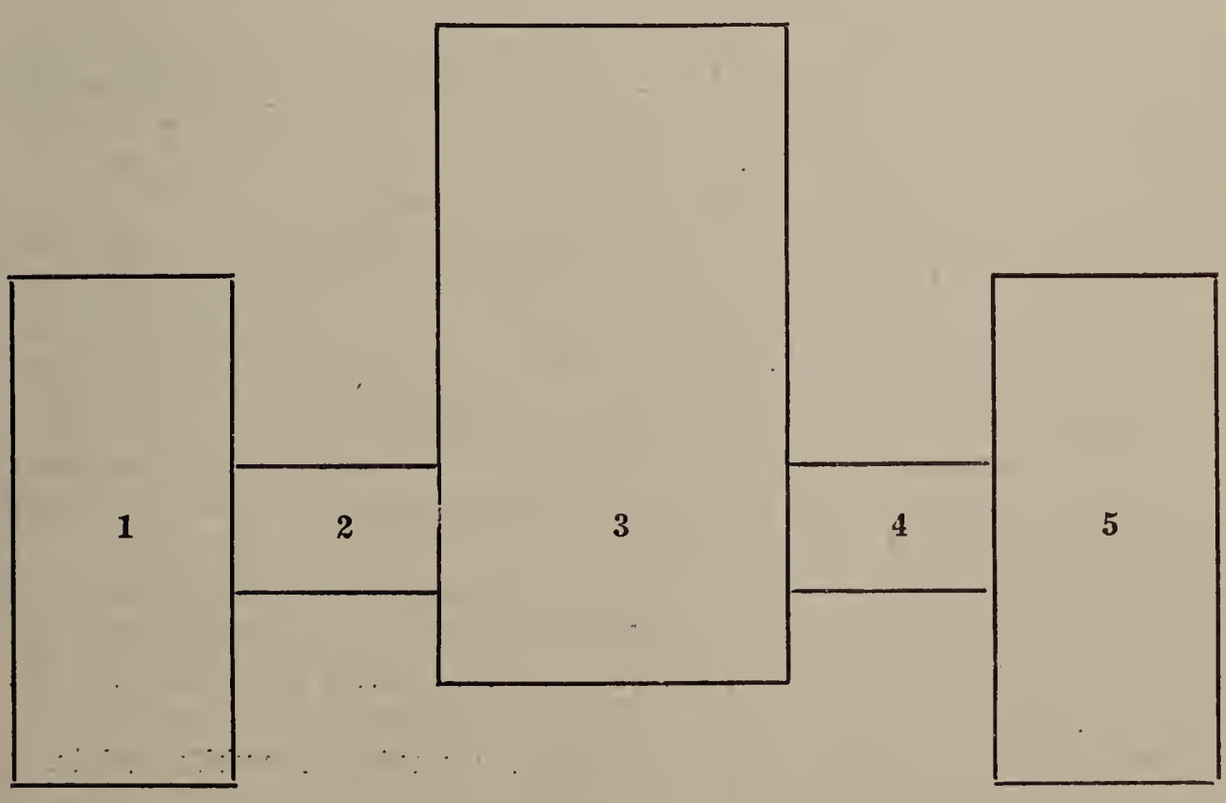
The school site now owned by the Town at the Center is most satisfactory from every standpoint. The athletic field, already laid out, is ample for both school and community uses. The adjoining area, known as the Perry property, affords ample space for the development of the recommended building program. In locating a site for a school building the first consideration is the suitability of the land for building purposes, and its area for future development. Next in importance is its availability or location with respect to the school population. For children in the elementary or primary grades the school should be located as near the homes of the children as possible. However, for the older pupils in the junior-senior high school, the location of the building with respect to the homes of the pupils is not of the same importance. Transportation of pupils will be necessary anyhow, wherever the building is placed. In a town the size of Lynnfield the difference between one location or another as to time or distance covered by transportation would be negligible. Again the important thing is the desirability of the site itself. Therefore, it is recommended that the site known as the Blood Athletic Field and the Perry property be approved as the location of future school building development at the Center.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE

There are two ways in which this building program can be approached. Build first the elementary school unit, second the auditorium-gymnasium, and third the six-year high-school unit. Or, start with the high-school unit and follow with the auditorium and elementary school units. If it could be made certain that the entire plant would be constructed within a reasonable period of time, it would make but little difference which unit was built first. Experience in many other towns proves that, regardless of the good intentions of the planning committee, if an old unsatisfactory building is allowed to remain standing and used until a second unit is built to take its place, it may not be done for many years.

To build a satisfactory elementary school unit and to use it temporarily for a junior high school would not be satisfactory as it would not readily provide the special rooms and equipment desired without unnecessary cost. On the other hand the secondary school unit could not house elementary classes in its standard classrooms even for a very short period of time without serious handicap. The most economical plan would be to leave the elementary grades, 1 to 6, in the old building until the new elementary unit is completed. The crux of the matter is to make certain that the elementary unit is built soon and that the old building is removed. The diagram presented here is for the purpose of making clear the descriptions of the several units which follow.

Diagram of Building Plan



1. Junior-Senior High School Unit
2. Cafeteria-Library-Study Hall
3. Auditorium-Gymnasium
4. Health Clinic — Office of Superintendent
5. Elementary School Unit

I. A JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

It is recommended that at the Center as a first unit (1) of a complete plan shall be a junior-senior high-school building. This building should include the following rooms essential to the housing of a junior-senior program of studies.

5 Standard Classrooms
1 Science Laboratory
1 Library and studyroom
1 Domestic Science and Art suite
1 General Shop and mechanical drawing room
1 Administrative suite
Teachers' room, toilets, lockers, etc.
A heating plant would be located with respect to the entire plan.

These features would be supplemented by the special facilities of the Auditorium-Gymnasium section. A connecting structure (2) between the high school and the auditorium could include a cafeteria that might also serve as a library and study hall.

II. THE AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

This memorial building (3) should be planned to serve both the school and the community. Its main features would include the following:

1. A combination auditorium and gymnasium.
2. A large stage at one side of the main or playing floor. This stage will also serve to seat spectators at games and exhibitions on the floor.
3. On the opposite side of the floor from the stage would be a bank of permanent seats for spectators.
4. Below this bank of spectators' seats would be storage space for chairs to seat the floor for large audiences, town meetings, graduation programs, etc.
5. Below the stage would be the locker and shower rooms for boys and for girls. These would also be used as dressing rooms for those taking part in plays, concerts, etc., produced on the stage.
6. At the entrance to the auditorium would be public toilets, a check room and a ticket office.

III. A NEW CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

The third and final step in completing this forward looking building program is a new elementary school unit (5) to replace the present outmoded building. This structure would be located on the opposite side of the auditorium from the high-school unit to balance the architectural design. It also separates the elementary pupils from the older high-school pupils, but also permits them to enjoy the opportunities of the gymnasium, cafeteria, etc., without interference.

The minimum requirements of this elementary school unit would include the following:

6 standard classrooms
1 kindergarten
1 remedial classroom
1 principal's office
1 teachers' room
Boys' and girls' toilets
Drinking fountains, storage rooms, book rooms, etc.

These are the absolute essentials. Two extra classrooms might well be provided for expansion, as new buildings and improved educational offerings always result in greatly increased enrollments.

The connecting link (4) between the auditorium and the elementary school corresponding to the cafeteria on the other side would include the health clinic and the office of the superintendent of schools and the school committee.

This completes the description of a progressive and forward looking building. The unit type of plan is presented so that construction can proceed in accordance with the financial ability of the Town.

CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

After a survey of the present school buildings and the needs of the town of Lynnfield, it is evident that three units of the proposed program ought to be built now. These are a new South School, a Junior-Senior High School, and a Memorial School and Community Auditorium-Gymnasium. How near the Town can come to this accomplishment is a problem of finance rather than of educational need.

A summary of the recommendations in this report follows:

1. That it be recommended to the Town to buld a new South Elementary School.
2. That the Town secure a suitable site of five to six acres for the new South School.
3. That the present Blood Athletic Field-Perry property sité be selected as the site for the school building program at the Center.

4. That the policy of developing a future six-year, or junior-senior, high school organization be approved.
5. That the second structure undertaken be the first unit of the Center program, a junior-senior high school building.
6. That a memorial school and community auditorium-gymnasium be erected as the second unit of the Center program.
7. That a successful architect, experienced in school house planning, be employed to prepare sketches to the extent that estimates of cost can be made in arriving at a proper request for appropriations to be presented to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE B. DAVIS, Consultant

Sydney Eaton

Born 1872 — Died 1945

Registrar of Voters 1915-1945

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1945

Dr. James R. Houghton, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Burton Barrows	Term expires 1947
Charles Griffin	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone—Topsfield 171

Office Hours—Monday and Thursday

South School—10 to 12 M.

Center School—2 to 4 P. M.

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The School Committee submits its annual report:

During the past year there have been problems regarding the schools on which the School Committee has had to make important recommendations to the town. The foremost among these, of course, follows earlier recommendations and suggestions regarding increased educational facilities in the school system. For several years past, your school committees have been urging the citizens of the town to provide adequate housing for its school children. Now the problem is very acute and the town must face the situation immediately.

The Committee has been gravely concerned about the over-crowded condition of the schools, and it has been no small matter to wrestle with this problem. Now several large housing developments are starting, or will start, in the near future. This will mean increased population for the town and will necessitate increased housing facilities for school children. The Committee has had several conferences with the Post War Planning Board, and through them engaged the services of a highly trained consultant, Dr. Jessie B. Davis, of Boston University. Dr. Davis spent considerable time in Lynnfield and prepared a report which will be included as a part of your committee's report to the Town. From the very nature of this document, you will observe that there is an immediate need for a new school in South Lynnfield, and also a new school in the Center to be comprised of an elementary and junior high school combined.

At a joint meeting of the Post War Planning Committee and the members of the School Committee, it was voted to recommend to the Town at a meeting to be held on February 4th, to purchase a lot of land composed of twelve acres in the south part of the town. This land is located on Salem street and is known as the Mansfield property. This is the first step to be taken for the location and construction of a new school at South Lynnfield. After the land has been purchased, the services of a reliable architect should be engaged to work out plans for the new building. We hope that the town will see the wisdom of this action and move forward to the construction of an adequate building for South Lynnfield.

Salary Schedule

Last year we made a slight adjustment in our Salary Schedule, but owing to increased cost of living and services, we are faced with the necessity of making further adjustments that will place the teachers in our schools on a comparable basis with teachers in surrounding communities. We take pride in our teachers, and want them to feel that they are adequately compensated for their services. We are,

therefore, following the procedure of many surrounding towns, and have recommended to the finance committee a general increase of 10% to all members of the teaching staff.

Finance

Your committee has operated the schools during the past year strictly within the limitations of the budget adopted at the regular town meeting. Rising cost and increased services together with an advance in the tuition rate at the Wakefield High School for the ensuing year makes it necessary for a slight increase in the budget for the ensuing year.

Hot Lunch Program

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of the Town in the Superintendent's report with reference to the Hot Lunch Program. The program has been carried out in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and has justified this type of service to the school children.

Maintenance and Operations

At present writing, our school buildings are all in a good state of repair. Considerable painting will have to be done at the center schools, and for this purpose a sizeable amount has been placed in the budget for this year.

Attendance in Health

During the course of the year our doctor has conducted 352 physical examinations with details of these examinations which are contained in the superintendent's report.

Enrollment

The total enrollment in all grades in the two elementary schools in the town is 370, the high school and vocational school enrollments are 125, this makes a grand total of 493 children. By comparison with last year's report it will be seen that there is a steady growth taking place in the schools in Lynnfield.

The Perry Estate

The property known as the Perry Estate is now being rented to Mr. Albert Jackson. Through a satisfactory arrangement with the school committee, the property is in excellent state of repair. There is no reason to feel that this property will cost the town anything more for some months to come.

Finally in closing this report, the Chairman appreciates the fine

cooperation given by the other members of the committee, and wishes to thank Mr. John D. Whittier for his wise counsel and earnest efforts to give Lynnfield the best kind of education possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JAMES R. HOUGHTON,
Chairman

MR. BURTON W. BARROWS,
Secretary

MR. CHARLES GRIFFIN

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of School Committee:

Dear Sirs:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Lynnfield, I respectfully submit my twenty-third annual report for your consideration.

Enrollment, January 1, 1946

Elementary Schools

	Center School	South School	Total
Grade 1	40	26	66
Grade 2	34	22	56
Grade 3	28	22	50
Grade 4	16	19	35
Grade 5	33	11	44
Grade 6	17	15	32
Grade 7	45		45
Grade 8	39		39
			367
Lynn Sight Saving Class			3
Total Elementary School Enrollment			370

High School

Wakefield	
Freshmen	37
Sophomores	33
Juniors	32
Seniors	15
Melrose High	1
Somerville Vocational	1
Lynn English	5
Essex Co. Agricultural School	
Home Making Department	1
Total Secondary School Enrollment	125
Grand Total School Enrollment	495

The above tabulation shows that there has been an increase in enrollment of thirteen in the elementary schools, and twelve in the high schools during the year.

TEACHERS

There has been no change in the corps of teachers at the South School since June, 1942.

During the year the following teachers of the Center School resigned:

Harvey Kelley
Miss Ivanetta Newton
Miss Glenna Woodbury
Mrs. Veronica Hatch

Mrs. Abbie Eaton resigned as Art Supervisor as did Miss Grace Jenkins and Mrs. Genorie Erskine who each held this position a short time. At the present time efforts are being made to secure the services of an art suprvisor.

Mrs. Ridley was requested to assume the duties as principal at the Center School, in which position she has been most satisfactory. Other vacancies and positions were filled by the election of Mrs. Mildred Fitts, Mrs. Lena Waite, Mrs. Mildred Rourke and Miss Thaida Gruenler.

If it had not been possible to secure the services of several local teachers of experience, it would have been almost impossible to maintain our schools. At the time of filling the vacancies there were but few candidates and many of them were without teaching experience.

SALARIES

The extreme lack of candidates for positions is bound to increase salaries. Cities and Towns needing teachers will pay the price necessary to induce teachers to leave positions on a short notice. As a vacancy occurs we must be in a position to secure a teacher almost regardless of price, that our schools may be maintained. Bringing teachers of short teaching experience into the system at high salaries produces unrest among the other teachers unless their salaries are increased. Then too, our teachers feel they should be paid as well or better than a clerk, receptionist, or office worker who has had but little training beyond high school. Teachers feel that preparation for their work, successful experience and untiring devotion to duty, deserves recognition by a salary increase and I am pleased to note that they do not feel they should resort to the methods generally used by organized groups to force such an increase. Recognition by salary increase of a teachers service of high quality will react to the benefit of our schools and ultimately in producing a high standard of citizenry.

ADMITTANCE EXAMINATIONS

Several requests from parents were received during May and June for admittance of children to grade one who were not five years of age last April first.

On June 29th eighteen pupils were examined by Mrs. Beatrice Cahill. Four were examined by Dr. Alice Kent on August 30th.

On September 11th results of the examinations were presented to the Committee with a result that twenty of the twenty-two examined were voted eligible for admission.

The enrollment at the Center School was so large, it made it necessary to request the above pupils from the Center be sent to the first grade at the South School where they could be accommodated.

PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

That our first grades may not be too large another year, a census of all children not enrolled in school and whose fifth birthday occurs prior to August 30, 1946 will be taken during the month of May. Information gleaned from this census will determine if our classrooms will accommodate more than those whose fifth birthday occurs on or before April 1st, 1946. For the best interest of all concerned we should limit the number to be enrolled in the first grade at each school to a reasonable number for a teacher to properly instruct.

SCHOOL HOUSING CONDITIONS

Our enrollment in some grades is so large that it has been necessary to resort to combining two grades in some cases or a grade and a half of another grade in other cases, that classrooms should not be overcrowded or that teachers should not have too heavy a teaching load.

Circumstances forced these combinations even though the combinations were against my best judgement. To accommodate our pupils it will be necessary to combine whole or part of a grade with another grade until a suitable number of classrooms can be provided. In fact it may be necessary, beginning next September, to combine more than in the past, to possibly find classroom accommodations at the Center in another building or to school some of the Center pupils at the South School.

Whatever recommendation I may make on the above at a later date will be made after the most painstaking study keeping in mind what should be recommended for the best educational interests of the pupils and at the same time guard against subjecting them to physical hardships, or imposing upon them requirements that will interfere with their social well being.

The full report of Dr. Jessie B. Davis, School Consultant, is printed elsewhere in the Annual Town Report. I endorse the recommendations of Dr. Davis and urge all voters to give the report serious consideration.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Enrollment figures at the beginning of this report show there are 122 pupils pursuing studies in secondary schools. At the present time the scholastic standing of most pupils is very satisfactory. Conferences with principals regarding unsatisfactory marks obtained by pupils quite generally discloses the fact that not sufficient home preparation is made on class assignments.

Tuition charges for pupils attending Lynn High Schools is $178. The charge at Wakefield for the fiscal year, 1946, is $182.17. The item of $23,536.36 in our budget is based upon the anticipation that 140 pupils will be receiving secondary school training out of town after September 1st.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS

The Federal Government is offering to those whose educational career was interrupted by service in the armed forces, an opportunity to resume study thereby to complete work for a high school diploma, to continue college training for a degree, or to pursue courses which will be of particular value in the work they are pursuing.

It is recommended that veterans consider taking advantage of some of the educational offerings by the Federal Government while such are provided with Federal Aid.

Veterans can secure information regarding these courses through Veteran's Organizations, Counseling Services at Colleges, the State Department of Education or through the principal of any high school.

SCHOOL LUNCH

Upon the resignation of Miss Woodbury it seemed advisable to request Mrs. Tyacke, who had been employed in the lunchroom for several years, to assume management of the lunch program at the two schools. Since September the complete lunch program has been managed most successfully by Mrs. Tyacke. Your attention is called to the financial report which is printed elsewhere in this report.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

Major repairs to the school property were:

Center School

Masonry work on walls. Roofwork on the brick annex. Installation of a cement floor in the lunch room and a drain from same to a dry well.

Complete paint job for lunchroom and adjoining corridors. Refinishing of pupils' desks.

Installation of a modern lighting system in one classroom. Changes and additions to electrical installations in the lunchroom. Repairs to oil burner.

South School

Very few minor repairs were necessary.

In anticipation of a new building to replace the South School Building it seems advisable to make only the necessary repairs that the building may be as safe as in the past and also usable.

At the Center School Building the four classrooms, corridors, the teachers' room in the wooden structure and one basement room in the brick building should be painted this year. The two classrooms and corridors in the brick building and the exterior of the school building should be painted in 1947.

As the Center School Building will be used for several years, it would seem to be an exceptionally good financial investment to insulate that part of the wooden structure not already insulated.

As soon as suitable classroom furniture is available several classrooms should be newly equipped.

TESTING PROGRAM

During early November the Stanford Achievement Test was given in grades two through eight inclusive.

The Primary Battery consisting of tests in reading, spelling, and arithmetic was given pupils of grades two and three.

The Intermediate and Advanced Batteries were given pupils of grades four to eight inclusive. These batteries consisted of tests in reading, language, arithmetic, literature, social studies, science and spelling.

The tabulated results of pupils scores in the several subjects provide us the opportunity to compare the scores of our grades with the standard scores for pupils of the several grades and age groups. Scores very definitely show in what subjects the class or individuals are or are not excelling. The need of emphasis in instruction for individuals or class can easily be determined by the classroom teacher, who will in turn change her method of instruction to meet the needs of those to be instructed. In some cases results of the tests prove very definitely that some pupils are capable of doing the work of the next grade, while others should be retained in the grade an extra year, or if possible placed in a "Special Class."

In cases of extra promotion or retardation it is always our intention to confer with the parents.

An intelligence test will be given later in the year to all pupils and this will be followed by another Stanford Achievement Test to determine progress made by pupils since the first test was given in November.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I thank the School Committee, teachers, supervisors and others of the Department who have assisted in our educational program.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,

January 22nd, 1946 Superintendent of Schools

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Profit and Loss Report

1945

Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, Dietician and Business Manager

	Income from Schools	Income from Subsidy	Total Income	Food Cost	Labor Cost	General Expense	Total Expenditures	Net Profit	Net Loss
Jan.	$ 500.65	$ 509.22	$1,009.27	$ 726.91	$ 236.00	$ 28.08	$ 990.99	$ 18.88	
Feb.	490.99	342.09	833.08	562.72	225.20	18.49	806.41	26.67	
Mar.	474.48	497.97	972.45	654.46	246.00	55.90	955.92	16.53	
Apr.	367.31	280.89	648.20	358.82	236.00	31.45	626.27	21.93	
May	414.54	460.17	874.71	756.29	221.60	20.85	998.74		124.03
June	213.45	323.37	536.82	364.46	221.60	18.50	604.56		67.74
Sept.	397.20	360.45	757.65	525.82	205.40	20.50	751.72	5.93	
Oct.	592.44	528.66	1,121.10	755.76	312.80	22.95	1,091.51	29.59	
Nov.	424.61	374.40	799.01	490.77	272.00	20.75	783.52	15.49	
Dec.	407.23	357.75	764.98	429.03	204.00	22.25	655.28	109.70	
Totals	$4,282.90	$4,034.97	$8,317.87	$5,625.04	$2,380.60	$259.72	$8,264.92	$244.72	$191.77

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Physical Examinations completed by Ralph N. Brown, M. D., School Physician.

Defects found:	
Posture	18
Nervous System	3
Enlarged Cervical Glands	16
Defective teeth	10
Speech	4
Pronated Feet	2
Enlarged Tonsils	10
Lungs	4
Eye Examinations	
Defective Vision	73
Correction of Defects	
Tonsils removed	8
Students wearing glasses	39
Adjustment Clinic Attendance	3
Pupils immunized against diphtheria by	
School Physician	10
Immunization refused by parents	7
Reported Communicable Diseases	
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	7
Impetigo	4
Parotitis	114
Miscellaneous Illnesses:	
Cervical Adenitis	1
Asthma	4
Dermatitis	13
Scabies	2
Urticaria	3
Otitis Media	7
Infected Fingers	5
Conjunctivitis	5
Pediculosis Capitis	8
Pneumonia	4
Appendectomy	3
Bronchitis	6
Furunculosis	2
Gastric Disturbance	10
Herpes Simplex	5

Tinea Circinata	1
Gincivitis	3
Vincents Angina	1
Home Visits	70
Consultations with parents by telephone	88
First Aid Dressings	70
Class Room Visits	418
Class Room Inspections	76

Eye examinations were given this year at the Center School with the Massachusetts Vision Test which has proven to be a very effective screening process and well worth the extra time involved.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY LINDQUIST, R. N.

School Nurse

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1945

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1945

Eight Fifteen, P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional	Class
Invocation	Rev. Lauchlin MacDonald
Star-Spangled Banner	
Welcome	Lloyd Brown
Beautiful Dreamer	Stephen Foster
Chorus	
America Advances in Medicine	Shirley Edwards
Trumpet Solo	Bruce Chandler
Jupiter	Goldman
Transportation Develops in America	Jean MacGregor
Piano Solo	Patricia Burgess
Beautiful Blue Danube	Strauss
Clarinet Solo	William Puffer
Clarinet Polka	Arr. by H. R. Kent
Dramatic Reading	Enid Kaler
Piano Solo	William Larkin
Polish Dance	Scharwenka
America Becomes a Leader	Bruce Chandler
This Flag	O'Hara
Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. James R. Houghton Chairman, School Committee
Benediction	Rev. W. Leighton Burgess
Recessional	Class

Accompanists, Jean MacDonald, Donald Buston

GRADUATES

Lloyd Irving Brown, President
Shirley May Fritz, Vice-President
Mileen Ellen McGee, Secretary
Peter Shumway, Treasurer

Phyllis Irene Allen
Earle Elmore Brown
Patricia Louise Burgess
Henry Caproni
Bruce Warwick Chandler
Edward G. Cleary
John A. DeWilde
Shirley Evelyn Edwards
Barbara Ann Field
John Stuart Fitts, Jr.
Marjorie Lois Flewelling
David John Gibbons
John James Gibbons
Ann Hamlin
Richard Gerry Hammer
Charles Edwin Harwood
Elizabeth May Howard
Barbara Joyce Hudson
Paul Frederick Jackman
Enid Louise Kaler
Thomas A. Kenney, Jr.
William James Larkin
Jean Marguerite MacGregor
Jean Leland Macdonald
Harry Ensley Margeson, Jr.
Janice Irene Margeson
Helen Gladys Moore
William Boynton Puffer
Roberta Ann Scribner
Frederick Ralph Sias, Jr.
Herbert Robert Smith
William Francis Smith
Shirley Ann Urquhart
Albert Charles White, Jr.

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

Try, Trust, Triumph

CLASS POEM

We, the class of "Forty-Five"
For the highest goal must strive.
If we try, and if we trust
We shall triumph, this we must.

Together we have worked and played
The cornerstone of life have laid,
A stronger life we'll build each day
From paths of right we shall not stray.

The laws of life we shall meet
From our lives we'll wipe defeat,
In God we'll place our utter trust
We shall triumph. Yes, we must.

—Lloyd Brown

FACULTY

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent
Mr. Harvey R. Kelley, Principal
Mrs. Ona Ridley, English
Miss Ivanetta Newton, Social Studies
Miss Glenna Woodbury, Home Economics
Miss Maude Thomas, Music
Miss Grace Jenkins, Art

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Station WNAC between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1945

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	215	181
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age ..	45	43
Number over sixteen years of age	58	50
Totals	318	274
Grand Total		592

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect Attendance Certificates	9
Penmanship Certificates	84
Reading Certificates	135

EDUCATION COURSES PURSUED BY TEACHERS IN 1945

Arlene Sprague	B. U. Course—Psychology of Learning
Daisy White	B. U. Course—Art Course
Mrs. Lena Waite	University E. Course—"India"
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Adult Educational Center Adv. Dressmaking
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	The Improvement of Reading—Dr.'s Durrell and Sullivan Arts & Crafts—Mrs. Mildred Horton
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	Art Methods and Techniques, Art Appreciation and Children's Literature
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	The Improvement of Reading Durrell & Sullivan

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1946

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	5-6	$1,800.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	3-4	1,700.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Ernestine Rose	South	2-3	1,700.00	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	1,700.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	2,200.00	1921	Boston University
Elizabeth Whitney	Center	6-7-8	1,750.00	1945	Framingham Teachers' College
Mrs. Lena Waite	Center	6-7-8	1,700.00	1945	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Mildred Rourke	Center	6-7-8	1,700.00	1945	Aroostook State Normal
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	Center	6-7-8	1,700.00	1945	Keene Normal
Arlene Sprague	Center	3-4	1,700.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Ruth Washburn	Center	5	1,500.00	1944	Jackson College
Daisy White	Center	2	1,600.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Thaida Gruenler	Center	1	1,600.00	1945	Plymouth, N. H., Normal
Maude Thomas	All	Music	400.00	1923	Boston University
Miss Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	440.00	1925	Beverly Hospital

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

January 2	Schools Open
February 15	Schools Close
February 25	Schools Open
April 12	Schools Close
April 22	Schools Open
May 30, 31	Schools Close
June 20	Schools Close at noon
June 21	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 4	Schools Open
November 11	Holiday
November 20	School closes at noon
November 25	Schools Open
December 20	Schools Close
December 30	Schools Open

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1945

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total
Grade 1	35	28	3										66
Grade 2		23	24	12									59
Grade 3			18	23	7	1							49
Grade 4				17	12	8							37
Grade 5					14	18	10	5					47
Grade 6						12	18	1	1				32
Grade 7							14	20	9	2	1		46
Grade 8								10	19	10			39
Totals	35	51	45	52	33	39	42	36	29	12	1		375

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

FOR 1945

Number of book patrons	383
Number of magazine patrons	39
Number of books loaned	5,196
Number of magazines loaned	354
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	4 books
Borrowed of Malden Public Library	2 books
Received in fines	$57.60
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	245
Number of books given	64

Books have been given by State, Wm. Eaton, Mrs. Ruth P. Oliver and Traugott Hawley.

Magazines have been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. Willard Olmsted, M. C. Eaton and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Chairman

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

FOR 1945

Number of books loaned	3,695
Number of books purchased	175
Number of magazines loaned	365
Number of magazines purchased	10
Received in fines	$67.70

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIA MAYNARD, Librarian

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1946

Report of the Park Department work for 1945:

At Suntaug Park the bleachers were painted; a new backstop was erected; a new home plate was bought and a pitcher's plate was installed. The pitcher's mound was re-graded.

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE H. STORY
Park Commissioner

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1945, $225.00 was used as follows:

Decorating graves	$90.00
Parade music	100.00
Dinner expense	35.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. HAWLEY
Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post 131, A. L.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

Lynnfield Planning Board submits its report for 1945.

During the past year the Planning Board has held 22 meetings and 2 Public Hearings,—one on a petition to change the Zoning By-Law, and two for new developments. On another occasion the Board appeared before the Parent-Teachers Association at the Centre and outlined the proposed school program and asked for suggestions or criticisms thereon.

Acting as the Post War Project Committee for the Town, the Planning Board has held several meetings with the School Committee concerning the present condition of the schools and their requirements for new buildings. These requirements were listed in our report for 1943 to wit:

New Grade School at Lynnfield
New High School
Addition to Grade School building at the Center.

During these conferences it was recommended by the Superintendent of Schools, and approved by the School Committee and Members of this Board, that a survey of the present condition and future requirements of the school buildings be made by an authority on this subject. For this purpose Dr. Davis of Boston University was engaged and has made a survey and report which include his recommendations for new buildings. This report is being considered by the School Committee and Planning Board.

The school problem and building requirements of other departments of the Town have caused the Planning Board to secure the services of an expert on Long Range Financial Planning to produce a Budget showing how these Capital Investments can be made with the lowest possible cost to the citizens. This Plan will show the running expenses of the Town for the past ten years and estimate these expenses for the

next six years, together with such expenses for Capital Improvments that the voters decide. It will also show the tax rate for the next six years. This requires not only one versed in finance but requires a Planner with the necessary experience to anticipate the growth of the Town. The Planning Board has attempted to do this but found it a task beyond our capabilities. In addition to the projects listed in our report for 1943 we have been presented with an addition to the Fire Station on land adjacent to the Town Hall to include the Police Department and a place to house the vehicles owned and used by the Street Department. Confronted with the anticipated capital investments we feel that our financial ability to handle them should first be established. This long range financial plan and budget will do that for us.

A member of this Board has attended all the meetings that have been held in this vicinity on Post War Projects. At the last meeting held at the Hotel Statler in Boston by the New England Industrial Association the theme of the meeting was that all Public Building and Improvements should be held up until the present housing shortage was relieved. It was stated that 6,500,000 homes are needed in the United States at the present moment, and every effort should be made to relieve this bottleneck. This condition is felt in Lynnfield. When material and labor are available this Town will have many new homes.

The two developments we have approved during the year 1945, have a total of thirty-two lots, and we have been presented with another development on the west shore of Suntaug Lake where forty-two lots are laid out. In this connection it is interesting to note that many of the lots in these two new developments are considerably larger than the ten thousand feet required by the Zoning By-Law. The average is from eleven thousand feet for the small lots to thirty-five thousand for the larger ones.

In our 1941 report we recommended the Town purchase some woodland for a Town Forest. This land is still available, and we are of the opinion that this should be purchased and set out with white pine trees. The day may soon come when this will be impossible.

We hoped to have the Master Plan of the Town completed at this time, but because so much of our time was taken with Post War Projects we have not been able to accomplish it. A Master Plan is quite helpful in sub-division control under Chapter 211. This will be our project for the coming year.

We have called upon the different Departments of our own Government for assistance more this past year than ever before and wish to thank them for the co-operation they have given us, particularly the Selectmen for permitting us to use their room for our meetings.

Signed

LOUIS B. TUCK, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1945 Tax Rate was fixed	$211,810.44
Overlay Deficit 1942	663.77
State Tax	5,780.00
State Parks & Reservations	144.02
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2.44
County Tax	9,316.14
Tuberculosis Hospital	2,427.41
1945 Overlay	3,152.75
Gross amount to be raised	$233,296.97

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS and AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 14,434.73
Corporation Taxes	7,794.22
Reimbursement on account of State owned land	16.02
Gasoline Tax under acts of 1943 Chapter 569	6,140.62
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	2,650.00
General Government	100.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to Dependent Children)	1,080.00
Protection of Persons and Property	800.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	8,500.00
Old Age Tax (meals, general laws chapter 64 B, sec. 10)	416.22
School	450.00
Libraries	125.00
Interest	820.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$48,326.81
Credit by authority of Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	50,052.59
	$98,379.76
Credit Poll (number 958)	1,916.00
	$100,295.76

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Buildings	$3,681,715.00
Value of Land	1,127,705.00
Value of Personal Property	341,938.00
Total	$5,161,358.00

Tax on Polls	1,916.00
Tax on Real Estate	$124,176.17
Tax on Personal Property	8,824.58
Fractional Item	.23
	$134,916.98

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in trade	$ 11,750.00
Machinery	16,600.00
Live Stock	26,236.00
All other tangible property	287,352.00
Total	$341,938.00
Land exclusive of buildings	1,127,705.00
Buildings exclusive of land	3,681,715.00
	$5,161,358.00

Tax Rate $25.80.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$1,896.33
Second Commitment	1,674.20
Third Commitment	526.16
Fourth Commitment	378.59
Fifth Commitment	44.00
Total	$4,519.28

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1943	$ 1.93
1944	1.77
1945	116.91
Total	$120.61

ABATEMENTS REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL

Real Estate		Personal		Polls	
1943	$ 621.22	1944	$ 1.81	1942	$ 4.00
1944	768.53	1945	11.84	1943	58.00
1945	2,225.11			1945	480.00
	$3,615.26		$13.65		$542.00

ABATEMENTS 1945

Real Estate Interest and Penalty Interest	$1,823.88

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	$5,725.00
Real Estate Tax, $135.24	
Tax Rate 1945, $25.80	

SOUTH LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$2,024,250.00
Value of Water District Personal	119,290.00
	$2,143,540.00
Tax Rate $0.80	
Real Estate Tax	$1,566.24
Personal Tax	95.58
	$1,661.82

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$2,230,550.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	212,390.00
	$2,442,940.00
Tax Rate $2.88	
Real Estate Tax	$6,423.98
Personal Tax	611.68
	$7,035.66

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS
STANLEY G. THWING

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds, which is self-explanatory.

In connection with the Tax Title procedure, authorized at the annual meeting in March, 1945, proceedings have been instituted with resultant collections aggregating $7,407.90 on old tax titles, some of which had been outstanding for some time. Foreclosure proceedings were completed on approximately seventeen others, with the Town taking title to those not redeemed. Six cases are pending in the Land Court for foreclosure and three more will be commenced in Land Court shortly, with seven additional titles maturing which will require low value foreclosure. In the remaining cases, some of the old tax titles, because of technical defects, were invalid, and further steps will have to be taken.

In my budget for 1946, I have requested the sum of $500.00 to finish the current work, and to continue the necessary work in future cases which arise annually.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HIGGINS,

Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,030.30
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accumulations	2,150.53
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations	1,309.23
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations ..	3,918.71
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations ..	15,612.50

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 4,010.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1945	80.30	
		$ 4,090.30
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 60.00	

On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1945	3,000.00	
Bond Redemption Cash, in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1945	1,030.30	
		$ 4,090.30

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1945	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1945 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1945	10.00	
		$ 510.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 10.00	
On deposit December 31, 1945, in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 510.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1945	20.00	
		$ 1,020.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 20.00	
On deposit December 31, 1945, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,020.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 2,150.53
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1945	20.45

Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1945	17.05	
		$ 2,188.03
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		71.40
		$2,116.63
On Deposit December 31, 1944, in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 966.97	
On deposit December 31, 1944, in Mechanics Savings Bank	$ 1,149.66	
		$2,116.63

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 1,309.23	
Interest received in 1945	19.71	
		$ 1,328.94
On deposit December 31, 1945, in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,328.94

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1945	$ 3,918.71	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1945	26.74	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1945	43.04	
		$ 3,988.49
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		17.00
		$ 3,971.49
On Deposit December 31, 1945, in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,803.52	
On Deposit December 31, 1945, in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 2,167.97	
		$ 3,971.49

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS, 1945

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1945 and New Funds	Income	Expense	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1945
Charles F. Abbott	$ 203.76	$ 3.06	$ 3.00	$ 203.82
Isaac E. Averill	101.72	1.53		103.25

Henry Bancroft	370.12	5.57	5.00	370.69
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.77	1.54	1.50	102.81
Warren Bancroft	103.87	2.07	1.50	104.44
Thomas D. Blake	101.87	2.03	2.00	101.90
Carrie M. Brown	101.00	2.03	2.00	101.03
*Susan Brown, Interest	83.08	16.42	14.00	85.50
Albert R. Bryant	142.39	2.85		145.24
John Bryant	102.86	1.54	1.50	102.90
Jonathan Bryant	100.45	2.01		102.46
Sarah E. Bryant	1,082.20	21.75	6.00	1,097.95
Jennie S. Buckman	216.26	3.25	9.00	210.51
Thomas J. Casson	100.85	1.51	2.00	100.36
Ernest J. Clark	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Jeremiah Coney	164.27	3.29	3.00	164.56
Sarah J. Coney	101.14	2.03	3.00	100.17
Daniel P. Cook	100.66	2.01	2.50	100.17
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	100.71	2.01	2.00	100.72
Matthew Cox	116.22	2.33	1.50	117.05
George S. Danforth	203.19	4.08	4.00	203.27
John M. Danforth	202.19	4.06	4.00	202.25
Mary A. Danforth	100.69	2.01	2.00	100.70
Abel B. Davis	100.38	2.01	2.00	100.39
Edward Downing	100.23	2.01	2.00	100.24
Oliver Downing	100.00	1.99	1.99	100.00
William C. Duncanson	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Adelia C. Emerson	104.94	2.09	3.00	104.03
Emerson & Orne	105.49	2.11	1.50	106.10
John Woodbury Fuller	200.77	4.02		204.79
Elbridge Gerry	102.26	1.54	2.00	101.80
Elbridge F. Gerry	208.48	3.14	4.00	207.62
Charles H. Getchell	101.28	1.53	2.50	100.31
Esther M. Gilman	220.26	4.42	5.00	219.68
William Gowing	200.00	3.01	3.00	200.01
Lucy E. Gowing	65.55	.99	1.00	65.54
Allen F. Gray	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Endicott Hart	65.55	.99	1.00	65.54
Joseph Hart	153.61	3.08	4.00	152.69
John E. Hastings	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Mary B. Hawkes	108.14	2.17	2.00	108.31
Lilley B. Hayward	130.79	2.62		133.41
George E. Herrick	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Joshua Hewes	105.29	2.11	1.50	105.90
James A. Hewes	50.98	1.01	1.99	50.00
John H. Hewes	254.72	5.11	8.00	251.83
Joseph H. Hobson	104.13	2.09	3.00	103.22

Daniel Hood	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Jacob Hood	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
John N. Hooper	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr.,	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Arthur A. Lawson	313.27	6.29	8.00	311.56
George J. Mansfield	104.22	2.09	3.00	103.31
R. and M. Mansfield	101.35	2.03		103.38
Sophia C. Mansfield	418.00	8.40	4.00	422.40
Viola E. McNeil	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Clarence H. Moulton	328.03	6.59	5.00	329.62
Joseph S. Moulton	138.64	2.08	3.00	137.72
A. Brigham Munroe	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Daniel Needham	119.96	2.40	2.00	120.36
Lizzie B. Nelson	158.29	3.17	4.00	157.46
Harry B. Nesbitt	156.06	3.13	4.00	155.19
Helen D. Newcomb	107.28	2.15	2.00	107.43
Eugene A. Newhall	101.58	1.53		103.11
Frank Newhall	205.46	3.09	4.00	204.55
James H. Newhall	102.57	2.05	2.00	102.62
Joseph C. Newhall	102.59	2.05	2.00	102.64
Warren Newhall	100.01	1.50	1.50	100.01
Wright Newhall	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
James Norwood	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Charles J. Parker	100.00	.67		100.67
Thomas B. Parker	101.78	1.53		103.31
David F. Parsons	103.55	2.07	4.00	101.62
Ebenezer Parsons	113.78	1.71	2.00	113.49
Israel A. Parsons	105.28	2.11	4.00	103.39
Esther R. Perkins	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
John H. Perkins	200.00	3.01	3.00	200.01
Samuel W. Phillips	200.00	1.33		201.33
M. C. Pope	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Albert G. Preston	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Charlotte M. Ramsdell	102.85	2.05	2.00	102.90
**James Reed	12.52	25.23	8.00	29.75
Mrs. Will N. Reed	155.86	3.12	4.00	154.98
Herbert Richardson	101.94	2.03	1.50	102.47
Moses Richardson	117.81	2.35	2.00	118.16
John W. Ross	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Nathaniel Ross	100.13	2.01	2.00	100.14
Rev. John Rossnagle	79.15	1.58	2.00	78.73
William R. Roundy	202.10	4.06	6.00	200.16
Elbridge Russell	217.93	3.27	8.00	213.20
Levi H. Russell	155.37	3.11	4.00	154.48
Mary Ann Seaver	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00

Lois Shute	102.69	2.05	4.00	100.74
George Skinner	100.26	2.01	2.00	100.27
Herbert A. Skinner	101.65	1.53	3.00	100.18
William Skinner	151.17	3.03	4.00	150.20
Bradley P. Smith	252.92	5.07	4.00	253.99
Henry E. Smith	203.68	4.08	4.00	203.76
William Smith	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Edward Horace Spinney	102.73	1.54	2.00	102.27
Frank H. Thorndike	157.08	3.15	4.00	156.23
Izetta Tower	100.56	1.51	2.00	100.07
Herbert L. Tuttle	200.67	4.02	4.00	200.69
Augustus Upton	100.75	2.01	2.00	100.76
Bowman Viles	100.07	1.50	1.50	100.07
Mabel Warner	300.00	2.50		302.50
Thomas B. Wellman	203.71	3.06	6.00	200.77
Alfreda J. Whittredge	101.65	1.53	1.50	101.68
H. Amanda Wiley	100.00	1.50	1.50	100.00
Jacob Wiley	105.89	2.11	2.50	105.50
Mary E. Wiley	101.94	2.03	2.00	101.97
H. I. and G. E. Winchester	312.21	6.27	4.00	314.48
Hathron Woodworth	100.39	1.51	1.50	100.40
	$16,212.50	$331.40	$303.98	$16,239.92

* Principal sum in custody of East Boston Savings Bank.
** Principal sum in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On March 21, 1945 the Treasurer received from Benjamin Skinner, Cemetery Commissioner, the sum of $300.00 to be used as an endowment and known as the "Mabel Warner Fund."

On April 10, 1945, the Treasurer received from Benjamin Skinner the sum of $200.00, to be used as an endowment and known as the Samuel Phillips Fund.

Also on April 10, 1945, the sum of $100.00 was received from Benjamin Skinner, for an endowment to be known as the Charles J. Parker Fund.

The above mentioned funds were deposited in the Malden Savings Bank.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On June 20, 1945 the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of a lot at Willow Cemetery.

On July 30, 1945, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of lot 218 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On Sept. 24, 1945, the sum of $10.00 was received for the sale of a grave at Willow Cemetery.

On Nov. 9, 1945 the sum of $25.00 was received which was the balance due on lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On Dec. 20, 1945, the sum of $100.00 was received for the sale of lots 270 and 271 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$ 79,712.34
G. H. Blake Library Fund	60.00
A. J. Clough Library Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	10.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	20.00
James Reed Fund	25.00
Compensation Fund	17.00
Library Fines	127.90
Withdrawals from Cemetery Endowments	303.98
Interest on Susan Brown Fund	14.68
Sale of Cemetery Lots	235.00
New Cemetery Endowments	600.00
Withdrawn from Nash Improvement Fund	71.40
Use of Town Hall Telephone	.63
Building Permit Fees	121.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fees	23.04
Dog License Fees	734.00
Court Fines	125.00
Licenses and Permits	556.00
Beer and Liquor License Fees	2,500.00
Teachers' Retirement	1,172.30
Victory and Withholding Tax Deductions	7,054.30
Planning Board Fees	15.00
Welfare and Old Age Reimbursements	717.87
Reimbursement for Private Moth Work	691.50
Rent of School Property	500.00
Sale of School Lunches	4,289.11
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	150.07
Overpayments	57.71
Rent of Town Equipment (Highway Department)	200.40

RECEIVED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	$ 17,255.00
Corporation Taxes	10,055.48
Meals Tax	636.51
Loss of Taxes	16.02

Old Age Assistance	10,485.72
Dept. of Public Health	172.14
Vocational Education	18.93
School Lunch, Distribution Fund	4,602.66
Director of Standards	8.00
Aid to Dependent Children	331.40
Chapter 90, Contract 9245	500.00
Chapter 569	6,140.62

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANT

Old Age Assistance	$ 9,574.18
Old Age Administration Costs	319.09
Aid to Dependent Children	141.95

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Care and Feed of Dogs	$ 56.00
Refund from Dog Licenses	572.95

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate Taxes	$126,796.99
Personal Property Taxes	8,853.80
Poll Taxes	1,532.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4,282.33
Moth Taxes	6.67
Interest and Fees on Taxes	571.09

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON TAX TITLES

Real Estate	$ 7,407.90
Total for 1945	$310,449.16
Payments made on Warrants in 1945	230,984.49
Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 79,464.67

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Refunds	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1942 Personal	$ 89.60	$ 89.60	$			$ 7.90	
1943 Personal	262.71	255.69	7.02			15.02	
1944 Personal	460.31	245.48	3.36			.29	$ 211.47
1945 Personal	8,824.67	8,167.23	49.90	5.16			612.70
1943 Real Estate	3,926.11	3,618.32	319.04	11.25		207.34	
1944 Real Estate	14,188.82	11,926.77	307.74	8.06	23.22	245.96	1,939.15
1945 Real Estate	124,311.55	111,220.64	2,220.60	12.90	60.51	25.03	10,822.70
1942 Poll	10.00	6.00	4.00			.64	
1943 Poll	104.00	42.00	62.00			2.54	
1944 Poll	60.00	26.00	12.00			1.55	22.00
1945 Poll	2,044.00	1,450.00	474.00			1.75	120.00
1942 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	12.77	12.77				.85	
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	12.35						12.35
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	253.34	210.31	8.58	11.83		6.14	46.28
1945 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	4,569.27	4,058.90	110.10	2.41		3.94	402.68
1943 Moth	.63	.63					
1944 Moth	6.76	6.01					.75
	$159,136.89	$141,336.35	$ 3,578.34	$ 51.61	$ 83.73	$ 518.95	$ 14,190.08

CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

also

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS 1945

Cash on hand January 1, 1945			
Treasurer		$ 79,712.34	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,309.23	
			$81,071.57

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$111,220.64		
Personal Estate	8,283.17		
Polls	1,450.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	15,576.35		
Personal Estate	570.63		
Polls	82.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	7,407.90		
From the State			
Income	17,255.00		
Corporation	10,055.48		
Loss of Taxes	16.02		
Total Taxes		$171,917.19	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 2,825.00		
All Other	86.50		
Permits	132.50		
Total Licenses and Permits		$ 3,044.00	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 125.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 9,893.27		
Aid to Dependent Children	141.95		
School Lunch Program	4,602.66		
Grants from State			
Highways	6,140.62		
Vocation School Tuition	18.93		
Meal Tax	639.76		

Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	572.95		
Care and Feed of Dogs	56.00		
Total Grants and Gifts		$ 22,066.14	
Total General Revenue			$197,152.33

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Tax		$ 6.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		4,282.33	
Total Commercial Revenue			$4,289.00

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Collector	$ 42.35		
Board of Appeals	15.00		
Town Clerk	.75		
Town Hall	.63		
Total General Government		$ 58.73	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police	$ 10.00		
Building Permits	121.50		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	23.04		
Moth Work on Private Property	691.50		
Total Protection		$ 846.04	
Highways			
State for Maintenance, Chap. 90	$ 500.00		
Use of Highway Machinery	200.40		
Total Highway		$ 700.40	
Public Welfare—Reimbursements			
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	$ 331.40		
From Individuals	28.41		
For Old Age Assistance			
From State	10,485.72		
From Cities and Towns	717.87		
From Individuals	7.00		

For Relief			
Total Public Welfare		$ 11,570.40	
For Public Health			
Tuberculosis		172.14	
Schools			
Sales of Lunches	$ 4,289.11		
Rent of Buildings on High School Site	500.00		
Sale of Supplies	37.75		
Total Schools		$ 4,826.86	
Libraries			
Fines — Main	$ 51.65		
Branch	76.25		
Total Libraries		$ 127.90	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 18,302.47
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves		$ 235.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		303.98	
Total Cemeteries			$ 538.98
Interest			
On Deferred Taxes		$ 518.73	
On Motor Vehicle		10.01	
On Library Funds		96.00	
On Surplus War Bonus		19.71	
Total Interest			$ 644.45
Agency, Trust and Investments			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	$ 7,054.30		
Dog Licenses Collected for County	734.00		
Beverage Licenses Collected for State	20.00		
		$ 7,808.30	

Trust and Investment			
Teachers' Retirement Fund ...	$ 1,172.30		
Perpetual Care Funds	639.68		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	71.40		
Compensation Fund	17.00		
		$ 1,900.38	
Total Agency and Trust..			$ 9,708.68
Refunds			
Lynnfield Water District			120.62
Grand Total Receipts			$311,828.10

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	$ 183.34	
Other Selectmen	259.73	
Clerical	150.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	7.00	
Printing and Advertising	45.00	
Telephone	115.16	
Dues	9.00	
All Other	68.66	
		$ 837.89

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	$ 900.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	48.72	
Stationery and Postage	17.49	
Binding of Town Records	8.00	
Telephone	3.75	
		$ 977.96

TREASURER

Salaries		
Treasurer	$ 600.00	
Clerical	325.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	60.51	
Printing and Advertising	4.52	
Surety Bond	102.50	
Transportation	15.00	
Telephone	....	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
All Other	25.31	
		$ 1,137.84

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salaries		
Collector	$ 650.00	
Clerical	325.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	247.43	
Printing and Advertising	129.00	
Telephone	1.35	
Surety Bond	150.75	
Supplies	33.80	
All Other	98.30	
		$ 1,635.63

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Assessors	$ 1,200.00	
Assistants	70.00	
Clerical	650.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	100.49	
Stationery and Postage	39.38	
Printing and Advertising	1.00	
Transportation	50.25	
Supplies	48.74	
Convention and Dues	6.00	
Adding Machine	135.00	
All Other	210.83	
		$ 2,511.69

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Finance Committee		
Reports of Recommendations and Postage	108.38	
Typing Budgets, etc.	22.25	
Printing Town Reports (600 copies)	302.70	
		$ 433.33

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	$ 500.00	
Expenses		
Mass. Reports — Books	13.50	
Dues	2.00	
Recording Fees	13.72	
Membership Nat'l. Inst. Law Officers	42.50	
Special Counsel	65.00	
All Other	27.80	
		$ 664.52

TOWN CLERK

Salaries		
Clerk	$ 300.00	
Typist	7.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	74.50	
Stationery and Postage	57.64	
Printing and Advertising	23.63	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Supplies	69.00	
Transportation	10.00	
Dues	3.00	
All Other	22.25	
		$ 574.52

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	$ 336.00	
Election Officers	160.00	
Police	20.00	
Constable	17.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	99.25	
Meals	44.16	
Transportation	25.00	
		$ 701.41

WAR PRICE AND RATION BOARD

Expenses		
Telephone	$ 87.54	
Equipment	22.20	
Supplies	32.60	
All Other	16.82	
		$ 159.16

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses		
Dues	$ 10.00	
Maps	50.00	
Printing and Advertising	8.25	
Sketches for Elementary and High School	300.00	
Filing Cabinet	62.83	
Earth Borings	69.87	
		$ 500.95

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall	
Janitor	$ 1,411.65
Fuel	779.41
Light	180.82
Janitor's Supplies	101.67

Repairs	95.49	
Insurance	68.50	
Water	27.51	
All Other	185.91	
		$ 2,850.96

Chemical Hall

Janitor	$ 349.92	
Fuel	120.07	
Repairs	37.59	
All Other	13.00	
		$ 520.58

ALTERATIONS AT TOWN HALL

American Legion Room	$ 295.18	
Total General Government		$13,801.62

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 593.07	$ 244.82	$ 837.89
Accountant	900.00	77.96	977.96
Treasurer	925.00	212.84	1,137.84
Collector of Taxes	975.00	660.63	1,635.63
Assessors	1,920.00	591.69	2,511.69
Other Finance Officers and Accounts		433.33	433.33
Law Department	500.00	164.52	664.52
Town Clerk	307.00	267.52	574.52
Elections and Registrations	516.00	185.41	701.41
War Price and Ration Board		159.16	159.16
Planning Board		500.95	500.95
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	1,411.65	1,734.49	3,146.14
Chemical Hall	349.92	170.66	520.58
Totals	$ 8,397.64	$ 5,403.98	$ 13,801.62

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 2,259.92	
Officers	8,491.40	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	87.71	
Gasoline and Oil	698.83	
Repairs to Cruiser	332.26	
Radio Maintenance	294.60	
Uniforms	299.05	
Telephone	154.28	
Stationery and Postage	36.50	
All Other	71.55	
Insurance on Cruiser	26.80	
		$ 12,752.90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Chief	100.00	
Captain and Lieutenants	625.00	
Privates	600.00	
Other Employees	1,094.83	
Equipment		
Apparatus	92.92	
Hose	1,515.46	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs to Equipment	355.59	
Alarm Maintenance	251.15	
Gasoline and Oil	71.59	
Insurance	45.25	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	231.45	
Light	180.36	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Water	41.50	
Janitor	280.00	
All Other	30.74	

Other Expenses		
Telephone	$ 121.74	
Supplies	96.83	
Fire Permits	13.20	
Floral	20.00	
Dues	3.00	
Lunches	30.65	
		$ 7,301.26

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,225.00	
Lynnfield Ctr. Water District	2,000.00	
Town of Wakefield	25.00	
		$ 3,250.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	$ 1,253.15	
Other Labor	1,678.50	
Expenses		
Truck Hire	981.50	
Gasoline and Oil	42.92	
Insecticides	24.66	
Hardware and Tools	49.64	
		$ 4,030.37

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	$ 318.79	
Other Labor	308.26	
Expenses		
Truck Hire	127.50	
Hardware and Tools	39.45	
All Other	6.00	
		$ 800.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary			
Inspector	$ 175.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	25.00		
Telephone	1.00		
Printing and Stationery	61.61		
		$	262.61

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
Sealer	$ 75.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	35.00		
Stationery and Postage	5.00		
Seals and Dies	5.02		
Supplies	4.98		
		$	125.00

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	$ 100.00		
Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	39.00		
Destroying Dogs	13.00		
		$	152.00
Total Protection			$ 28,674.14

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
Board of Health	$ 16.10		
Agent	300.00		

Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	$ 3.00		
Printing and Advertising	3.75		
Telephone	5.60		
Bulldozer Hire	30.00		
Removal of Dead Animals from Highway	10.00		
Drugs and Medicine	21.76		
		$ 390.21	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Salary			
Inspector		$ 40.00	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Salary			
Inspector		$ 20.00	

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Paid County of Essex	$ 2,427.41		
Patients at Sanatorium	402.00		
		$ 2,829.41	

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Contract		$ 1,500.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			$ 4,779.62

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	$ 1,200.00		
Labor	3,306.75		
Expenses			
Electric Power	15.00		
Truck Hire	1,068.05		
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,419.37		

Euipment and Repairs	897.07	
Gasoline and Oil	516.61	
Tarvia and Road Oil	2,706.82	
All Other	144.67	
		$ 12,274.34

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages	$ 1,778.16	
Expenses		
Plowing Streets	1,810.50	
Tools and Equipment	707.50	
Sand and Chloride	133.92	
Repairs	52.14	
		$ 4,482.22

STREET LIGHTS

Prec. 1—Municipal Light Board	$ 2,572.04	
Prec. 2—Peabody Elec. Light Co.	1,911.57	
		$ 4,483.61

MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Wages		$ 500.00

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Labor per Payrolls	$ 707.84	
Hired Trucks	199.00	
Materials	593.16	
	$ 1,500.00	
Less—Trans. to Machinery Acct.	64.00	
		$ 1,436.00

CONSTRUCTION OF SKINNER ROAD

Labor per Payrolls	$ 296.00	
Engineering Services	75.00	
Hired Equipment	1,129.50	
		$ 1,500.00
Total Highway		$ 24,676.17

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration—Salaries		
Agent	$ 780.00	
Board	40.28	
Expenses		
Membership Dues	2.00	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions	110.00	
Board and Care	266.00	
Medical Attendance	72.20	
State Institutions	547.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals	363.00	
Hospitals	578.00	
All Other	26.49	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	953.94	
Towns	585.76	
Total Public Welfare		$ 4,325.17

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	$ 1,166.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	265.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	43.32	

Assistance			
Cash Grants	21,600.11		
Other Cities and Towns	458.10		
Total Old Age		$ 23,532.53	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		$ 734.55	

SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 161.00		
Clothing	48.35		
Total Soldiers' Relief		$ 209.35	
Total Charities			$ 28,801.60

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS—GENERAL

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,399.92	
Clerk in Supt.'s Office	369.65	
Clerk of School Committee	100.00	
Physician	150.00	
Nurse	440.00	
Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	55.00	
Telephone	207.15	
Traveling Expenses	159.88	
School Census	30.00	
Rent Superintendent's Office	99.96	
All Other	152.25	
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary	$ 21,723.51	
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference Books	771.01	
All Others	562.96	

Tuition		
High	19,724.17	
Elementary	312.00	
Evening	27.83	
Vocational	163.33	
Transportation		
High and Elementary	8,090.40	
Vocational	150.42	
Janitors' Services		
Elementary	3,080.16	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	1,185.51	
Light	377.45	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	1,185.69	
Janitor's Supplies	153.56	
Water Charges	156.75	
Rubbish Removal	13.00	
Cement Floor	650.00	
All Other	288.74	
Furniture and Furnishings		
Elementary	135.25	
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	38.15	
All Other	283.60	
		$ 62,237.30
Hot Lunch Program		
Salaries	$ 2,396.60	
Provisions	5,826.42	
Repairs	5.25	
Transportation of Lunches	163.30	
Supplies and Utensils	201.40	
All Other	23.73	
		$ 8,616.70

LIBRARIES

Salaries		
Labrarian—Main	$ 208.00	
Librarian—Branch	208.00	

Books and Periodicals			
Books—Main	354.50		
Books—Branch	240.05		
Periodicals—Main	22.00		
Periodicals—Branch	23.95		
Bindings			
Books	101.07		
Janitors			
Wages—Main	78.00		
Wages—Branch	52.00		
Fuel and Light			
Fuel—Main	57.74		
Fuel—Branch	30.00		
Light—Main	19.69		
Light—Branch	14.25		
Other Expenses			
All Other	20.90		
Total Library		$ 1,430.15	
Total Education			$ 72,284.15

RECREATION

PARKS

Common and Freeman Park			
Labor	$ 180.25		
Tractor Hire	45.75		
Suntaug Park			
Labor	78.50		
Paint	49.27		
Seed and Fertilizer	7.50		
Mower Hire	10.50		
Back Stop	195.00		
Bases and Plates	27.10		
		$ 593.87	

Memorial Park			
Labor	$ 129.00		
Tractor Hire	38.25		
		$ 167.25	
Total Parks			$ 761.12

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee			
Flags and Flowers for Graves		$ 90.00	
Parade Music		100.00	
Dinners		35.00	
Total			$ 225.00

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Blanket Insurance per Schedule	$ 1,252.77

LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

Insurance as per Schedule	$ 607.44

TOWN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Telephone	$ 28.75	
Insurance Property Officer	5.00	
		$ 33.75

STATE CENSUS

Taking as per Payrolls	$ 183.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE

Work Performed on Tax Title Accounts	$ 816.44

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Purchase of 27 Series "F" Bonds		$ 19,980.00

CEMETERIES

Labor		
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 465.75	
Old and West Cemeteries	89.25	
Willow Cemetery	146.25	
Other Expenses		
Burning	15.00	
Tractor Hire	13.50	
Care of Endowed Lots		
Forest Hill Cemetery	205.48	
Old and West Cemeteries	34.50	
Willow Cemetery	64.00	
Total		$ 1,033.73

REPAIRS TO HIGH SCHOOL SITE BUILDINGS

Painting	$ 236.55	
Paperhanging	113.67	
Plumbing	57.29	
Total		$ 407.51

INTEREST

General Loans			
Center School Addition	$ 280.00		
High School Site	12.50		
		$ 292.50	
Refunds and Adjustment			
Refunds on Tax Abatements		1.17	
Total Interest			$ 293.67

MATURING DEBT

Center School Addition	$ 3,000.00	
High School Site	2,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		$ 5,000.00

RETIREMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Bonds Turned into Town Treasurer		$ 2,000.00

AGENCY

Taxes		
State Tax for 1945	$ 5,780.00	
State Parks and Reservation	108.19	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2.44	
County Tax for 1945	9,423.12	
Withholding Tax	7,054.30	
Water District Tax	225.67	
Licenses		
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	723.80	
Total Agency		$ 23,337.52

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 1,172.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	639.68	
Nash Improvement Fund	71.40	
Compensation Fund	17.00	
Total Trust		$ 1,900.38

REFUND

Taxes		
Personal Estate Tax	$ 5.16	
Real Estate	104.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise	25.44	
Total Refunds		$ 134.86
Grand Total Cash Payments		$230,984.49
Balance Cash on Hand		
Treasurer	$ 79,464.67	
Collector of Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,328.94	
		$ 80,843.61
		$311,828.10

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balances
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 915.00			$ 837.89	$ 77.11
Accountant	980.00			977.96	2.04
Treasurer	1,159.50			1,137.84	21.66
Collector of Taxes	1,829.50			1,635.63	193.87
Board of Assessors	2,313.75	$ 197.94A		2,511.69	
Board of Assessors (For Equipment)		1,500.00E			1,500.00F
Planning Board	610.00			500.95	109.05
War Price and Ration Board	200.00			159.16	40.84
Board of Appeals	25.00				25.00
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	400.00	33.33A		433.33	
Law	742.00			664.52	77.48
Town Clerk	747.50			574.52	172.98
Elections and Registration	751.00			701.41	49.59
Municipal Buildings	3,041.00	750.00E		3,371.54	419.46
Alterations Legion Room		300.00A		295.18	4.82
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	12,330.00	422.90A		12,752.90	
Fire	5,775.00	1,526.26A-E		7,301.26	
Hydrant Rental	3,250.00			3,250.00	
Moth	3,340.00			3,338.87	1.13
Moth — Private	700.00			691.50	8.50
Purchase of Trees	200.00				200.00
Tree Warden	800.00			800.00	

Inspector of Buildings	225.00	37,61A		262.61	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00			125.00	
Dog Officer	150.00	2.00A		152.00	
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	585.00			390.21	194.79
Inspector of Animals	50.00			40.00	10.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00			20.00	
Essex Sanatorium	2,427.41			2,427.41	
Patients at Sanatorium	1,100.00			402.00	698.00
Garbage Collection	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Highways					
Highway Maintenance	10,282.78	2,000.00C		12,274.34	8.44
Snow and Ice Removal	4,482.22			4,482.22	
Const. of Skinner Road	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Cutting Brush Along the Highways	500.00			500.00	
Street Lights	4,452.00	31.61A-E		4,483.61	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Purchase of Tractor	8,500.00		2,000.00		6,500.00F
Charities					
Public Welfare	3,550.00	1,100.00E		4,325.17	324.83
O. A. A. Administration	1,519.46			1,474.32	45.14
O. A. A. Assistance	23,585.18			2,2058.21	1,526.97
Aid to Dependent Children	1,341.95			734.55	607.40
Soldiers' Relief	1,500.00			209.35	1,290.65

Education					
Schools	62,093.00	650.00A		62,237.30	505.70
Hot Lunch Program	3,000.00	5,616.70A-B		8,616.70	
Libraries	1,518.95			1,430.15	88.80
Recreation and Unclassified					
Parks	500.00	93.87A		593.87	
Memorial Park Maintenance	200.00			167.25	32.75
Memorial Day Observance	225.00			225.00	
State Census	150.00	33.00A		183.00	
Blanket Insurance	1,275.00			1,252.77	22.23
Liability Prop. Damage Ins.	608.24			607.44	.80
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		1,930.72		69.28
Town Defense	1,409.14		1,375.39	33.75	
Repairs to High School Site	453.73			407.51	46.22F
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	19,980.00			19,980.00	
Foreclosure Proceedings	1,000.00			816.44	183.56F
Retirement of Bonded Debt	11,000.00			2,000.00	9,000.00
Cemeteries	1,081.40			1,033.73	1,033.73
Interest and Debt					
Interest	326.17			293.67	32.50
General Loans	5,000.00			5,000.00	
Agency, Trust and Investment					
Agency					
State Tax	5,780.00			5,780.00	
State Parks and Reservations	144.02			110.63	33.39

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County Tax	9,316.14			9,423.12	(106.98
Withholding Taxes	7,054.30			7,054.30	
Water District Taxes	226.58			225.67	.91
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00			20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	734.00			723.80	10.20
Trust and Investment					
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,172.30			1,172.30	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	639.68			639.68	
Nash Improvement Fund	71.40			71.40	
Compensation Fund	17.00			17.00	
Refunds					
Real Estate Taxes	104.26			104.26	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	25.44			25.44	
Personal	5.16			5.16	
	$246,136.16	$14,295.22	$5,306.11	$231,048.49	$24,076.78
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				$ 64.00	
Total Actual Expenditures				$230,984.49	

A—Transferred from Reserve Fund
B—Transferred from School Lunch Proceeds Available — May 21, 1945
C—Transferred from Tractor Fund
E—Transferred from Excess and Deficiency as per Special Town Meeting—Oct. 15, 1945
F—Balances Carried Forward to 1946

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1945

General Accounts

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash on hand December 31, 1945			Abatements by Assessors Payable		
In hands of Treasurer	$ 79,464.67		Levy of 1943—Real Estate	$ 309.72	
In hands of Collector	50.00		Levy of 1942—Polls	2.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations	1,328.94				$ 311.72
		$ 80,843.61	School Lunch Proceeds Available		3,016.51
Accounts Receivable			Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,328.94
Taxes			Road Machinery Fund		1,627.68
Levy of 1943—Personal	7.02		Sales of Cemetery Lots and Grave Funds		1,502.25
Levy of 1943—Poll	2.00		Dog Licenses—Due County		10.20
		9.02	Overestimate—State Charges		35.83
Levy of 1944—Personal	211.47		Reserve for Payment of Water District Tax Titles		.91
Levy of 1944—Poll	22.00		Appropriation Balances		
Levy of 1944—Real Estate	1,473.00		Foreclosure Proceedings	183.56	
		1,706.47	Board of Assessors	1,500.00	
Levy of 1945—Personal	496.76		Repairs to High School Site	46.22	
Levy of 1945—Poll	112.00		Tractor Fund	6,500.00	
Levy of 1945—Real Estate	10,837.10				8,229.78
		11,445.86	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,771.42
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes					
Levy of 1943	10.42				

Levy of 1944	53.09	
Levy of 1945	305.38	
		368.89
Moth Assessments		
Levy of 1944		.75
Tax Titles	6,369.54	
Tax Possessions	743.76	
		7,113.30
Departmental		
Public Welfare	135.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	84.53	
Old Age Assistance Cities and Towns	401.93	
		621.46
Overlay Deficit		
Levy of 1941	10.40	
Levy of 1942	2.00	
Levy of 1943	65.14	
		77.54
County Tax Deficit		106.98
		$102,293.88

Overlays reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1944	241.50	
Levy of 1945	432.42	
		673.92
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	368.89	
Special Assessments—Moth	.75	
Tax Title and Possessions	7,231.40	
Departmental	621.46	
		8,222.50
Surplus Revenue		
Excess and Deficiency		70,562.22
		$102,293.88

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1945	$ 9,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 9,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash, Securities in Hands of Treasurer	$ 48,095.54	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,116.63
East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	Compensation Fund	3,971.49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00	George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Post War Rehabilitation	19,980.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds	18,067.02
	$ 49,935.14		$ 49,935.14

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1945 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments by the various departments were as stated in the foregoing report.

The Balance Sheet of the town as of Dec. 31, 1945 is in agreement with the books of the town and correctly presents the financial position of the town as of Dec. 31, 1945.

At this time I want to express my sincere appreciation for the spirit of cooperation that the various departments showed, and it has been a pleasure working with them. Their generous efforts went a long way toward making my first year as Town Accountant successful and the task a pleasant one.

THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO
Town Accountant

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Stanley W. Heath, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Everett S. Webster	Term expires 1947
Elmer A. Smith	Term expires 1947

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1947

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1947

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1949

MODERATOR

Joseph F. Smith	Term expires 1947

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1949
Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Burton W. Barrows, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Charles H. Griffin	Term expires 1948
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1949

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Malcolm C. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Katherine S. Higgins	Term expires 1947
Rufus LaC. Stevens	Term expires 1948

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1949
Wallace H. Storey	Term expires 1948
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1947

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Benjamin W. Skinner	Term expires 1947
Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1948
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1949

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1947
Allison Tedford	Term expires 1947

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss	Term expires 1947

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1947
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1948
John Gibbons	Term expires 1949
Nicholas M. DuChemin	Term expires 1950
Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1951

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 4, 1946

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Riggs	Joseph F. Smith	Everett S. Webster

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy	Daniel Kelleher	Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1947
Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 1948
Carl I. Cheever, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1946

Perley Burrill	Donovan Brothers
Julius Rombult	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
George M. Roundy & Co.	Maxwell Kahn
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Carter & Ayers
	Sagamore Golf Club

JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winniker	547 Boston St., Lynn

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1946

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by the Moderator, Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

Motion was made by Everett Webster to dispense with the reading of the articles at this time.

Article 1. Motion was made by Charles Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $181.61, less $41.22, to pay the unpaid account of T. C. Fife for emergency work, described in Article 1 of the Warrant. Tellers were appointed and the vote taken on this article was as follows: 45 affirmative and 1 negative.

Article 2. Motion was made by Charles Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $145.00 to pay the unpaid account of Bertil Ohlson for demolition work on the Perry Property as described in Article 2 of the Warrant. Tellers were appointed and the vote taken on this article was as follows: 66 affirmative and 0 negative.

Article 3. Motion was made by Charles Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of $3,000.00 to purchase a parcel of land as described in Article 3 of the Warrant. Tellers were appointed and the vote taken on this article was as follows: 69 affirmative and 0 negative.

Article 4. Voted on motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase, under the direction of the Finance Committee, and the Chief of Police, a new cruiser for the use of the Police Department.

Article 5. Voted on motion by Everett Webster that the Town permit the Chief of Police, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to dispose of the Oldsmobile cruiser, and the amount received applied to the purchase of the new cruiser.

Article 6. Voted on motion by Everett Webster that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the "black-out" curtains in the Town Hall.

Article 7. Motion was made by William Moxham that the Town authorize the sale of the old Ford Chemical Truck by the Chief of the Fire Department, under the supervision of, and with the approval of, the Board of Selectmen.

An amendment was offered by Elmer Smith that the Ford Chemical Truck be left in charge of James McNamara and stored on his property.

This amendment was voted on and passed.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of the meeting was dissolved at 9:15 P. M., on the motion of Mr. Joseph Cassidy.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD MARCH 4, 1946

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Franklin O. Green
Stephen Leveroni	Clerk	Harry L. Winchester
George MacGregor		Everett E. Harvey

Elva Pierce		Cornelius J. Doyle
George M. Roundy		Alfred A. Copeland
Rita Pottle		Edmund Moeglin
Hazel Canfield		Charles W. Smith
Cecelia Furrier		Patrick J. Malloy
Ernest Goobie	Police Officers	Arthur Bryant

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Stanley W. Heath	481	230	711
Leslie E. Luscombe	235	90	325
Elmer Smith	363	372	735
Everett S. Webster	426	236	662
Blanks	184	284	468

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	520	338	858
Blanks	43	66	109

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	517	531	848
Blanks	46	73	119

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

Clifford C. Ham	512	337	849
Blanks	51	67	118

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Sidney Richards	490	319	809
Blanks	73	85	158

ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR

Stanley G. Thwing	489	309	798
Blanks	74	95	169

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

John Caldwell	490	325	813
Blanks	73	81	154

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur Bryant	483	328	811
Blanks	80	76	156

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Rufus LaC. Stevens	474	314	788
Blanks	89	90	179

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS			
Malcolm C. Eaton	489	301	790
Blanks	74	103	177
PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS			
Walter E. Wilkinson	468	305	773
Blanks	95	99	194
CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR			
Charles V. Sweetser	453	310	763
Allison G. Tedford	450	301	751
R. G. Newton	1		1
Ernest Goobie	1		1
Blanks	221	197	418
TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR			
Lyman H. Twiss	500	330	830
Blanks	63	74	137
TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS			
Louis B. Tuck	491	310	801
Blanks	72	94	166
MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR			
Joseph F. Smith	476	321	797
Gordan Millar	1		1
Blanks	86	83	169
SNOW REMOVAL			
Yes	334	210	544
No	49	33	82
Blanks	180	161	341

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 1946

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M., by the Moderator who then read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

On the motion of William Moxham it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the Warrant until they are taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that Walter Riggs, Joseph F. Smith and Everett Webster be appointed Field Drivers, Joseph F. Smith, Pound Keeper and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph F. Smith, Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith to accept the report of Town Officers, as published.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the late George W. Peavey, Everett B. Richards and Sidney Eaton, all former officials of the Town of Lynnfield.

Article 3. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the sum of $15,134.17 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the General Government of the Town, said amount to be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen	Expenses	$ 490.00	Salary	$ 900.00
Accountant	Expenses	80.00	Salary	1,100.00
Clerk	Expenses	304.50	Salary	300.00
Treasurer	Expenses	412.50	Salary	600.00
Collector	Expenses	787.00	Salary	800.00
Other Finance Officers				675.00
Town Counsel				760.00
Election and Registrations				1,384.00
Planning Board				1,300.00
Board of Appeals				110.00
Clerk's Salary				1,300.00
Municipal Buildings				3,831.17

Article 5. On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,512.60 for the general expense of the Police Department as recommended by the Finance Committee and that the regular members of the Department consisting of four Patrolmen and Chief be granted an increase in salary of $5.00 per week each so that the annual salary of the Patrolman will be $2,340.00 and the annual salary of the chief will be $2,519.92. Said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1946.

Article 6. Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to cover the cost of putting new tires on both Fire Trucks (Mack and Maxim).

Article 7. Motion was made by William Moxham that the sum of $2,223.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the maintenance of the Board of Assessors' Office for the year 1946.

This motion was voted on and not carried.

Motion was made by Milton Doremus, that the sum of $1,923.00 be raised and appropriated for said purpose.

This motion was voted on and passed. It was voted, on motion by William Moxham, to reconsider Article 7.

William Moxham made motion that the sum of $2,223.00 of which $1,600.00 salaries, $623.00 for expenses be raised and appropriated to cover the maintenance of the Board of Assessors' Office for the year 1946. This motion was lost.

Motion was offered by Milton Doremus that the sum of $1,923.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Assessors department: $1,-350.00 to be used for salaries and $573.00 to be used for expenses.

This motion was voted on and was carried.

Article 8. Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,450.00 to complete payment on new machine equipment for the Assessors' Office.

Article 9. Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,790.00 for the expense of the Fire Department.

Article 10. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,250.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Motion was made by Henry Haskell that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,084.00 to cover other protections of persons and property apportioned as follows:

Inspector of Buildings (of which $600.00 is salary)	$	665.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		164.00
Dog Officer		205.00

This motion was amended by Frank Lichtenberg to appropriate the sum of $659.00 as recommended by the Finance Committee for purpose stated.

This motion as amended was voted on and carried.

Article 12. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,840.00 to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Article 13. Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for private moth work.

Article 14. Voted: On motion by Benjamin Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Article 15. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for Health and Sanitation, said sum to be allotted as follows:

Board of Health	$	730.00
Inspector of Animals		45.00
Milk Inspector		25.00

Article 16. Motion made by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 to cover the General Expense of the Highway Department, was amended by Ernest Lane, that the sum of $2,500.00 be added to the sum of $17,000.00 for the purchase of a sidewalk tractor.

An amendment was offered by Milton Doremus that the money for the sidewalk tractor be raised as follows: $1,500.00 to be taken from the machinery account and the balance raised by taxation.

This amendment was voted upon and lost.

The original motion as amended by Ernest Lane was then voted on and carried; 151 voting in the affirmative and 82 in the negative.

Article 17. Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used in co-operation with sums allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex in the reconstruction of Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 18. Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting Brush along the highways.

Article 19. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,350.00 to cover the Expenses of the Welfare Department.

Article 20. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 21. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,200.00 to cover the Expense of Old Age Assistance.

Article 22. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to cover the Expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Article 23. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $69,594.05 for the General Expense of the School Department.

Article 24. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Memorial Park to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 25. Voted: On motion by Louis B. Tuck that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the General Expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 26. Voted: On motion by Louis B. Tuck that the money refunded by the County from dog licenses, be used for the support of the libraries.

Article 27. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the General Expense of the Park Department.

Article 28. Voted: On motion by Clifton Hodgdon that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Observance of Memorial Day to be spent under the direction of the American Legion Post 131 Inc.

Article 29. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,390.29 to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1945 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

Article 30. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund.

Article 31. Voted: On motion by Arthur Bryant that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of the Town Cemeteries.

Article 32. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to cover the payments of notes maturing the current year.

Article 33. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 to cover Payments of Interest on Debts and Loans.

Voted: On motion by Everett Webster to take action on Article 35 before taking action on Article 34.

Article 35. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,602.82 to cover the Expense of Street Lighting.

Article 34. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town authorize the installation of ten new street lights located as follows:

Four on Prospect Avenue
Five on Crest Road
One at Lynnbrook Road and Fairview Road

Article 36. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of the amount due in the next twelve month period under the three year garbage contract.

Article 37. Voted: On motion by Roger Lummus that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $934.53 to cover the cost of renewal premiums during 1946 on the Blanket Fire Insurance on the Town Buildings.

Article 38. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

Article 39. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the Town appropriate by transfer from the School Lunch Funds Available the sum of $4,000.00 to the use of the School Committee for use in the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program, so called.

Article 40. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of board and room of patients at the Essex County Sanitorium, under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 41. Voted: On motion by Harold Hawkes that the Town accept as a public way a further portion of a private way known as "Skinner Road" or "Pillings Pond Road" as described in Article 41 of the Warrant.

Article 42. Motion made by Edward Galvin that the Town raise and appropriate $3,000.00 for the improvement of the part of Skinner Road accepted as a public way and described in Article 42, of the Warrant, was voted upon and lost.

Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus to reconsider Article 42.

Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised for purpose stated, as follows: $1,500.00 to be raised in Tax Levy, and $1,500.00 to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy, Town Counsel, that Article 43, 44 and 45 be acted on collectively.

Articles 43, 44, 45. Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy, Town Counsel, after an explanation of Articles 43, 44, and 45.

Article 46. Voted: On motion by Louis B. Tuck that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $719.65 to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance of the motor vehicles of the Highway, Police and Fire Departments.

Article 47. Motion made by Benjamin Cox that the Town re-zone the following described parcel land from a residential zone to a business zone: (See Article 47 of Warrant for description), was voted upon and lost.

Voted: On motion by William Amerding that Article 47 be reconsidered. Tellers were appointed, 187 in favor, 51 opposed.

The original motion was then offered by Mr. Nelson Todd. Louis B. Tuck read the report of the Public Hearing, held by the Planning Board on February 28, 1946. Tellers were appointed and a vote taken with the result as follows: 21 in favor, 192 opposed.

Article 48. Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus that action on Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. Motion was made by Minot Carter that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 and $15,000.00 to be taken from

the excess and deficiency fund for the construction of a new Highway Department garage and workshop.

Amendment was offered by Arthur Nelson that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated and $15,000.00 be raised by a bond issue payable in three annual installments of $5,000.00 each for the purpose stated, to be built under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken; 102 affirmative and 72 negative.

Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that action be taken on Article 57 at this time.

Article 57. Motion made by Burton Barrows that the Town appoint a Building Committee of six members to proceed with the plans and erection of a new elementary school in Precinct 2, such committee to be constituted as follows: One member, from the School Committee, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, one from the Planning Board; these members to be appointed by their respective committees, and two members at large, one taxpayer from each precinct who is not a member of any other Town Committee or Board, these two members to be appointed by a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

An amendment was offered by Nelson B. Todd that a Building Committee of six members be hereby appointed, such Committee to be constituted as follows:

One member from the School Committee, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, one from the Planning Board — these members to be appointed by their respective Committees or Boards, two members at large, one taxpayer from each precinct who is not a member of any other town committee or board — these two members to be appointed by a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee is authorized to proceed to obtain plans for the erection of a new elementary school in Precinct 2 and for the complete layout of the grounds, and shall report with their recommendations at a subsequent town meeting. The cost for such plans shall be taken from the appropriation under Article 50.

The motion, as amended, was voted on and carried.

Article 50. Voted: On motion by Louis B. Tuck that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 to secure plans and specifications for an elementary school to be located on the Salem Street property, recently purchased.

Article 51. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the re-covering of the roof of the Town Hall.

Article 52. Motion made by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $545.00 to paint the exterior of the Town Hall was voted on and lost.

Article 53. Motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,434.00 to paint the inside of the Town Hall was voted on and not passed.

Article 54. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to install a new ceiling in the lower Town Hall.

Article 55. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $792.00 to repair and paint the interior and exterior of Chemical Hall No. 2.

Article 56. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of re-numbering Salem Street, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 58. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow the sum of $9,000.00 for Chapter 90 construction work, said sum to be reimbursed the Town by the State and County for their respective shares.

Article 59. Voted: On motion by Clifton Hodgdon that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, relative to the establishment and maintenance of a municipal department for the purpose of advice and assistance to veterans and the appointment of a Director of Veterans' Service.

All articles of the Warrant being disposed of the meeting dissolved at 11:30 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 4, 1946

Article 4.	Expense of General Government	$ 15,134.17
Article 5.	Expense of Police Department	13,512.60
Article 6.	New Tires (Fire Truck)	500.00
Article 7.	Assessors	1,923.00
Article 8.	Assessors Equipment	1,460.00
Article 9.	Fire Department	5,790.00
Article 10.	Hydrant Rental	3,250.00
Article 11.	Other Protection Persons and Property	659.00
Article 12.	State Moth Assessment	3,840.00
Article 13.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 14.	Trimming and Caring for Trees	1,000.00
Article 15.	Health and Sanitation, Board of Health	800.00

Article 16.	Highway Department	19,500.00
Article 17.	Chapter 90	3,000.00
Article 18.	Cutting Brush	500.00
Article 19.	Welfare Department	4,350.00
Article 20.	Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Article 21.	Old Age Assistance	17,200.00
Article 22.	Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Article 23.	School Department	69,594.05
Article 24.	Memorial Park	200.00
Article 25.	Public Libraries	850.00
Article 27.	Park Department	1,000.00
Article 28.	Memorial Day Observance	250.00
Article 29.	Essex County Sanatorium	2,390.29
Article 30.	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Article 31.	Cemetery Department	750.00
Article 32.	Payments on Notes	3,000.00
Article 33.	Payment of Interest on Loans	225.00
Article 35.	Street Lighting	4,602.82
Article 36.	Garbage Collection	1,500.00
Article 37.	Fire Insurance on Town Buildings	934.53
Article 38.	Shade Trees	300.00
Article 40.	Expense of Lynnfield Patient at Essex Sanitorium	1,500.00
Article 42.	Improvement on Skinner Rd.	1,500.00
Article 44.	Purchase of Barton Property	1.00
Article 46.	Motor Vehicle Insurance	719.65
Article 49.	Highway Garage	3,000.00
Article 50.	School Plans and Specifications	6,500.00
Article 51.	Repair Town Hall Roof	500.00
Article 54.	Ceiling in Town Hall	300.00
Article 55.	Chemical Hall Repairs	792.00
Article 56.	Re-numbering Salem Street	100.00
		$198,618.11
Total as Voted		$198,618.11
Amount voted at Special Town Meeting		3,685.39
Total to be raised in 1946 Tax Levy		$202,303.50

Transfers of Money Voted at Annual Meeting

Article 26.	Dog Tax Refund	$ 465.95
Article 39.	School Lunch Funds Available	4,000.00
Total Appropriations for 1946		$206,769.45

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 27, 1946

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster it was voted to omit the reading of the articles in the Warrant, until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars ($2,600.00) be transferred to the School Committee from the "School Lunch Funds Available Account" for the continuation of the "Hot Lunch Program."

Article 2. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that twelve hundred ($1,200.00) be raised and appropriated for the Soldiers' Relief Account.

Article 3. Motion was made by Benjamin Griffin that the salary of the members of the Moth Department and the Tree Warden Department be increased five dollars ($5.00) per week.

The motion was voted upon and lost.

Article 4. Motion was made by Harry Jackson that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the barn on the Perry estate, on Main Street, Lynnfield Center.

An amendment was offered by Burton Barrows that the Town authorize the School Committee to dispose of the barn on the Perry property, so-called, by sale to the highest bidder who would agree to remove all lumber and debris, demolish the barn foundation, fill in the excavation, and grade the remaining surface level, and that the money from said sale to be turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The amendment was voted upon and passed.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was dissolved at 8:20 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD JUNE 18, 1946

Election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Cornelius Doyle
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	Everett Harvey
Cecelia Furrier		Fred Copeland
Elva Pierce		Harry Winchester
George McGregor		Patrick Malloy
George Roundy		Edmund Moeglin
Thomas Ganley	Police Officers Serving	Arthur Bryant

Total Vote Cast:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
Republican	169	89	258
Democratic	11	25	36
	180	114	294

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	149	82	231
Blanks	20	7	27

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur Cole, 31 Church St., Lynn	38	40	78
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading	129	47	176
Blanks	2	2	4

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville	162	83	245
Blanks	7	6	13

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford	54	23	77
Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston	105	60	165
Blanks	10	6	16

AUDITOR

Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsboro St., Boston	37	19	56
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge	118	55	173
Blanks	14	15	29

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	159	79	238
Blanks	10	10	20

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly	161	85	246
Blanks	8	4	12

CONGRESSMAN

Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Rd., Melrose	146	77	223
Blanks	23	12	35

COUNCILLOR			
David D. Black, 14 Kensington Pk., Lynn	45	28	73
Louis J. Dempsey, 303 Jackson St., Lawrence	1	0	1
Joseph L. Dupont, 6 Western Ave., Lynn	10	6	16
Alfred C. Gaunt, 56 Pleasant St., Methuen	79	38	117
John M. Kelleher, 4 Storey Ave., Newburyport	15	5	20
Blanks	19	12	31
SENATOR			
Cornelius F. Haley, Main St., Rowley	79	34	113
John Willis White, 7 Lawndale Ave., Saugus	80	49	129
Blanks	10	6	16
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT			
Fred A. Hutchinson, 36 Savory St., Lynn	123	81	204
Frederick Bancroft Willis, Springdale Ave., Saugus	113	58	171
James W. Santerre, 10 Piedmont St., Lynn	37	9	46
William E. Sexton, 6 Colonial Ave., Lynn	25	14	39
Blanks	40	16	56
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Hugh A. Cregg, 340 Hampshire St., Methuen	156	76	232
Blanks	13	13	26
CLERK OF COURTS			
Archie N. Frost, 41 Salem St., Andover	108	53	161
Harold L. Armstrong, 1 Myrtle Sq., Gloucester	21	11	32
J. Frank Hughes, 9 Cherry St., Danvers	22	13	35
Blanks	18	12	30
REGISTER OF DEEDS			
A. Franklin Priest, 7 Grant St., Haverhill	146	72	218
Blanks	23	17	40
COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Albert William Glynn, 59 Park St., Haverhill	12	2	14
William Henry Haskell, 204 Washington St., Marblehead	95	45	140
Walter B. Morse, 39 Center St., Danvers	27	20	47
George B. Sellars, 53 Loring St., Lawrence	1	4	5
Arthur A. Thompson, 95 Lowell St., Methuen	23	15	38
Blanks	11	3	14

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Edward A. Coffey, 112 Bay View Ave., Salem	47	19	66
Charles F. McGee, 22 Cleveland Rd., Salem	9	2	11
Richard J. White, Jr., 8 Upham Rd., Lynn	92	63	155
Blanks	21	5	26

COUNTY TREASURER

James D. Bentley, 60 Columbia St., Swampscott	130	61	191
William F. Desmond, 15 Keene St., Lynn	26	26	52
Blanks	13	2	15

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	8	21	29
Francis D. Harrington, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston	1	2	3
Blanks	2	2	4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	1	2	3
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	6	15	21
Daniel J. O'Connell, 9 Spring Park Ave., Boston	1	0	1
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield	2	6	8
Blanks	1	2	3

SECRETARY

John J. Concannon, 473 Talbot Ave., Boston	2	2	4
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., 399 Broadway, Cambridge	1	12	13
Leo Moran, 148 Westville St., Boston	0	3	3
Paul H. Snow, 67 Bloomfield St., Boston	5	4	9
Blanks	3	4	7

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston	10	20	30
Thomas Khoury, 9 Rollins St., Boston	0	4	4
Blanks	1	1	2

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston	10	23	33
Blanks	1	2	3

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Harry E. Casey, 72 Oriole St., Boston	0	3	3
Michael F. Hourihan, 232 Dana Ave., Boston	5	3	8

Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr., 238 Savin Hill Ave., Boston	0	3	3
Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton St., Boston	5	6	11
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Ave., Boston	1	8	9
Blanks	0	2	2

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, 35 Day St., Fitchburg	6	19	25
Blanks	5	6	11

CONGRESSMAN

Anthony M. Roche, 32 Clark St., Medford	1	7	8
James W. Stanton, 20 Elm Sq., Wakefield	10	16	26
Blanks	0	2	2

COUNCILLOR

Robert V. O'Sullivan, 439 High St., Lawrence	9	20	29
Blanks	2	5	7

SENATOR

Blank

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Blank

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hugh A. Cregg, 340 Hampshire Rd., Methuen	9	17	26
Blanks	2	8	10

CLERK OF COURTS

Archie N. Frost, 41 Salem St., Andover	8	14	22
Harold L. Armstrong, 1 Myrtle Sq., Gloucester	2	8	10
Blanks	1	3	4

REGISTER OF DEEDS

A. Franklin Priest, 7 Grant St., Haverhill	3	4	7
Thomas F. Duffy, 38 Breed St.	18	7	25
Blanks	1	3	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Edward J. Grimley, 66 Newton St., Lawrence	5	7	12
William J. O'Leary, 65 Fifth Ave., Haverhill	4	14	18
George B. Sellars, 53 Loring Ave., Lawrence	1	2	3
Blanks	1	2	3

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

John James Costello, 17 Merrimac St., N. Andover	2	1	3
Cornelius P. Donovan, 74 Hanover St., Lynn	6	7	13
David N. Roach, 9 Lynn Shore Drive, Lynn	3	14	17
Blanks	0	3	3

COUNTY TREASURER

John M. Bresnahan, 185 N. Common St., Lynn	6	9	15
William G. Hennessey, 653 Western Ave., Lynn	4	15	19
Blanks	1	1	2

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1946

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P. M., by the Moderator, Joseph Smith, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

It was voted on motion by Mr. William Moxham, to omit the reading of the articles of the Warrant until taken up for action.

Article 1. A motion was made by Mr. Everett Webster that the Town vote to increase the salaries of Town employees so that their salaries will coincide with the following schedule:

Highway Superintendent	$ 2,860.00 per year
Moth Superintendent	2,860.00 per year
Chief of Police	3,120.00 per year
Welfare Agent	3,120.00 per year including use of car
Regular Patrolmen	2,496.00 per year for first year
	2,652.00 per year for second and third year
	2,756.00 per year thereafter
Park Commissioners	1.25 per hour
Cemetery Commissioners	1.25 per hour
Laborers	1.00 per hour including truck drivers and machine operators
Dep. Chief, Fire Department ...	250.00 per year
Captains	250.00 per year
Lieutenants	150.00 per year
Regular Call Men	100.00 per year
Sub. Call Men	1.00 per hour
Board of Assessors	2,000.00 per year for 3 men
Building Inspector	800.00 per year
Clerk of Assessors	31.00 per week
Town Hall Janitor	40.00 per week
Town Clerk	400.00 per year
Town Treasurer	700.00 per year
Town Accountant	1,500.00 per year
Tax Collector	1,000.00 per year

Said schedule to be effective as of this date and the sum of $2,054.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of the foregoing.

An amendment was made by Mr. James MacNamara that a 20% increase be granted to all Town employees at present working on an hourly wage basis and that $500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the cost of said increase for the balance of the year.

An amendment to the amendment was made by Mr. George Osgood that action on Article 1 be postponed until the March meeting, when the Finance Committee will make a report of their study of the matter, and if at that time the Town should act favorably, the salary raises should be retroactive to January 1947. This amendment was carried.

Article 2. Voted on motion of Mr. John Caldwell that the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at its regular session in 1947 that the Town be authorized to borrow outside the debt limit an amount not exceeding the sum of $250,000.00, the amount so borrowed together with such sum as shall be raised and appropriated by the Town and included in the tax rate for the year in which the funds are borrowed to be used to pay for the construction of an elementary school in Precinct 2 of the Town and to obtain furniture and equipment for such school.

Article 3. Motion was made by Mr. John Caldwell that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $75,000.00 for an addition to the Centre School, so-called, increasing the floor space of said school, including the cost of original equipment and furniture for the addition, and that the Committee appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946, be and they hereby are authorized and directed to proceed to contract for, supervise, and control the construction of such addition and obtain all such original equipment and furniture; that to meet the appropriation the sum of $10,000.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund now available and to provide for the balance of $65,000.00 the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $65,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of the issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken, with the following result: 300 in favor, and none opposed.

Article 4. Voted on motion of Mr. Burton Barrows, that the Town transfer a sum of money from the "School Lunch Funds Available Account" to the School Committee for the continuation of the "Hot Lunch Program."

Article 5. A report of a public hearing held by the Planning Board on this Article was read by Mr. Louis B. Tuck of the Planning Board, after which he made a motion that this Article be adopted. The motion was seconded, following which 190 voted in favor and 29 opposed.

Article 6. At the request of Mr. Minot Carter this Article was withdrawn.

Article 7. A report of the hearing held by the Planning Board was made by Mr. Louis Tuck, Chairman of the Board. It was voted, on motion by Mr. Gordon Millar, to postpone action on this Article indefinitely.

Article 8. Voted on motion by Mr. Joseph Cassidy that the Town appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund for the railroad crossing at Skinner Road, as outlined in the order of the Public Utilities Commission in their authorization of a public crossing.

Article 9. Voted on motion of Mr. Minot Carter that the Town transfer the balance of $184.00 from the Tractor Fund to the Highway Department general fund.

Article 10. Voted on motion of Mr. Minot Carter that the Town transfer a sum of money from the Machinery Account, so-called, for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of a 1939 Ford truck by turning the said truck in towards the purchase price of the new truck.

Articles 11 and 12. On motion of Mr. Moxham, it was voted to act on Article 11 and 12 at this time. Motion was made by Mr. Milton Doremus that Articles 11 and 12 be accepted as read. A motion was made by Mr. Joseph Cassidy to indefinitely postpone action on these articles until further consideration could be given them by the Building Inspector. This motion was voted on and passed.

Article 13. Voted on motion by Mr. Everett Webster that the Town transfer a sum of money for the purchase of signs regulating the speed of motor vehicles, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and money transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 14. Voted on motion of Mr. William Moxham that the Town appropriate by transfer, from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of $300.00 for the purchase from the Federal Government or a department or commission thereof certain fire fighting equipment heretofore loaned to the Town and now in the possession of the Chief of the Fire Department as custodian, consisting of 2 500-gallon pumps, 800 feet of hose and other equipment.

Article 15. Voted on motion by Mr. William Moxham that the sum

of $350.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to make changes and enlarge the Assessors' room.

The meeting was dissolved at 9:13 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1946

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Sidney Richards, Warden	Franklin O. Green, Warden
Stephen Leveroni, Clerk	Everett Harvey, Clerk
Alexander Williams	Harvey Winchester
George Roundy	Edmund Moeglin
Cecelia Furrier	Cornelius Doyle
George MacGregor	Patrick Malloy
Hazel Canfield	Jack Burkle
Patricia Cochrane	
Arthur Bryant, Police Officer	James Rich, Police Officer

The polls were opened at 6:30 A. M. and closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total Vote Cast in:	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Total
GOVERNOR			
Robert F. Bradford, Republican	733	527	1260
Maurice J. Tobin, Democratic	124	117	241
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	3	3	6
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	0	0	0
Blanks	5	7	12
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Arthur W. Coolidge, Republican	732	514	1246
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	126	129	255
Alfred Erickson, Prohibition	0	0	0
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor Party	3	3	6
Blanks	4	8	12
SECRETARY			
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	751	535	1286
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr., Democratic	91	89	180
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor Party	10	11	21
Blanks	13	19	32
TREASURER			
Laurence Curtis, Republican	735	516	1251
John E. Hurley, Democratic	112	113	225
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor Party	6	2	8
Charles E. Vaughan, Prohibition	0	1	1
Blanks	12	22	34

AUDITOR			
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	134	145	279
Russell A. Wood, Republican	711	481	1192
Pearl J. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	6	3	9
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	1	1	2
Blanks	13	24	37
ATTORNEY-GENERAL			
Clarence A. Barnes, Republican	729	501	1230
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	115	124	239
William F. Oro, Socialist Labor Party	3	4	7
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	4	5	9
Blanks	14	20	34
SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To fill vacancy)			
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	742	535	1277
David I. Walsh, Democratic	107	107	214
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	5	1	6
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	1	1	2
Blanks	10	10	20
CONGRESSMAN			
Angier L. Goodwin, Republican	747	525	1272
Anthony M. Roche, Democratic	96	101	197
Blanks	22	28	50
COUNCILLOR			
Alfred C. Gaunt, Republican	737	510	1247
Robert V. O'Sullivan, Democratic	106	113	219
Blanks	22	31	53
SENATOR			
Cornelius F. Haley, Republican	775	550	1325
Blanks	90	104	194
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT			
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	750	540	1290
Frederick Bancroft Willis, Republican	617	421	1038
Blanks	363	347	710
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Hugh A. Cregg, Democratic-Republican	767	551	1318
Blanks	98	103	201
CLERK OF COURTS			
Archie N. Frost, Democratic-Republican	761	532	1293
Blanks	104	122	226

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Thomas F. Duffy, Democratic	121	147	268
A. Franklin Priest, Republican	701	463	1164
Blanks	43	44	87

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

William J. O'Leary, Democratic	104	124	228
Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	715	492	1207
Blanks	46	38	84

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

John James Costello, Democratic	102	114	216
Richard J. White, Jr., Republican	718	513	1231
Blanks	45	27	72

COUNTY TREASURER

James D. Bentley, Republican	715	497	1212
John M. Bresnahan, Democratic	111	122	233
Blanks	39	35	74

QUESTIONS

1. Law Proposed By Initiative Petition. (See Warrant for descriptive wording).

Yes	207	197	404
No	449	280	729
Blanks	209	177	386

2. Law Proposed By Initiative Petition. (See Warrant for wording).

Yes	539	403	942
No	124	91	215
Blanks	202	160	362

No. 1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	432	431	863
No	334	153	487
Blanks	99	70	169

No. 2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	425	423	848
No	322	135	457
Blanks	118	96	214

No. 3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	511	435	946
No	259	121	380
Blanks	95	98	193

No. 1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	329	304	633
No	441	248	689
Blanks	95	102	197

No. 2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	268	259	527
No	472	265	737
Blanks	125	130	255

"Shall the General Court enact legislation requiring jury service by women, with such reservations as it may prescribe?"

Yes	433	341	774
No	293	155	448
Blanks	139	158	297

"Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all of its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers' retirement system?"

Yes	465	345	810
No	206	138	344
Blanks	194	171	365

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND AUDITOR

By order of the Secretary of the State, a recount of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor and Auditor, at State election held November 5, 1946, was held at the Town Hall, Sunday, December 8, 1946, notice having been given to all the candidates as required by law.

The Board of Registrars was assisted by John Strong, Joseph LeBrun, Lewis Stone, and Theodore Palizzolo.

The recount resulted as follows:

	Recount	Original
Lieutenant Governor		
Coolidge	1248	1246
Dever	252	255
Erickson	0	0
Votano	5	6
Blanks	14	12
Auditor		
Buckley	290	279
Wood	1182	1192
McGlynn	9	9
Simons	2	2
Blanks	36	37

DOGS LICENSED IN 1946

231	Males @ $2.00	$ 462.00
48	Females @ $5.00	240.00
95	Spayed @ $2.00	190.00
1	Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
375		$ 917.00
	Clerk's Fees, @ .20 per license	75.00
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 842.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1946

77	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$ 154.00
63	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	126.00
75	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	243.75
21	Resident Citizens' Female and Minors Licenses @ $1.25	26.25
7	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses @ $5.25	36.75
2	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses (Minors) @ $2.25	4.50
1	Non-Resident Special Fishing License @ $1.50	1.50
1	Non-Resident Minor Fishing License @ $2.25	2.25
1	Non-Resident Fishing License @ $5.25	5.25
1	Duplicate License @ .50	.50
6	Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses (Free)	
2	Resident Citizen Military or Naval Licenses (Free)	
1	Resident Citizen Fishing Old Age Asst. (Free)	
258	Licenses issued	$ 600.75
	Clerk's Fees @ .25 per license	62.00
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 538.75

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, OCTOBER 16, 1946

Precinct 1	1148
Precinct 2	808
Total	1956

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

November 29, 1946

CERTIFICATE TO ESTABLISH A CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

The voters of the Town of Lynnfield having voted in conformity with the provisions of Section 28 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws at the State Election in 1946 to accept the provisions of Sections 1 to 28, inclusive, of Chapter 32 of the General Laws establishing a contributory retirement system for the employees of the Town of Lynnfield: The Commissioner of Insurance hereby issues a certificate declaring said contributory retirement system to be established as of July 1, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of said Section.

The employees of said Town shall become members of the retirement system of the County of Essex wherein such Town lies in lieu of the establishment of a retirement system within and for such Town as further provided by Section 28 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws.

CHARLES F. J. HARRINGTON,
Commissioner of Insurance

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1946

Report any errors or omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan. 15	John Crepps Wickliffe, 3rd	John C. Wickliffe, Jr., and Doris Barker
Jan. 16	Carolee June Dodge	Harry Bryant Dodge and Barbara Louise Martin
Jan. 21	———— Field	Thomas M. Field and Rosemary Collins
Jan. 23	Douglas Neil MacDonald	Lauchlin D. MacDonald and Helen Ann Karl
Jan. 30	Francis Joseph Strong	John Sanborn Strong and Mary Lyle Woodman
Feb. 2	———— Hatch	David R. Hatch and Veronica D. Bingle
Feb. 4	Richard Peabody Preston	Richard Henry Preston and Millicent Peabody
Feb. 5	Kristine Ann Holbrook	Arthur R. Holbrook and Patricia Claire Bowser
Feb. 9	Sharon DeWilde	William Walter DeWilde and Shirley Pratt
Feb. 10	Karen Marie Lysak	Raymond Mathew Lysak and Doris Louise Schlenker
Feb. 20	Gary William Gibbons	John Gibbons and Dorothy Jelly
Feb. 21	David Thomas Barrows	Burton W. Barrows and Faustina M. Cushing
Mar. 22	Ingrid Birgitta Hellmer	Carl M. Hellmer and Greta Franson
Mar. 24	Bonnie Covell	Kenneth Covell and Florence Cobb
Mar. 24	Elaine Lou Payzant	Francis R. Payzant and Dorothy Ryan
Mar. 26	James Gordon Cochrane	Gordon S. Cochrane and Patricia E. Hart
Apr. 5	———— Perron	Albert L. Perron and Florence R. Slack
Apr. 6	Edward Ernest Stearns	Ralph Melvin Stearns and Agnes Jennie Savage
Apr. 10	Herbert Harold Beherrell	Samuel Freeman Beherrell and Eva Larkin
Apr. 12	Margaret Ross	Herbert L. Ross and Gertrude M. Buchanan
Apr. 16	Jonathan Lacey Ray	Walter W. Ray and Harriette L. Lacey
Apr. 21	Penelope Sue Carpenter	Philip Sheldon Carpenter and Ida Beatrice Flight
Apr. 29	Jay Hamilton Taylor	Lawrence Marston Taylor and Barbara Pearson Tupper
Apr. 30	Alan Jerome Burtt	Perley T. Burtt and Marion E. Burnell

May 4	Lee Nute	Philip Rodney Nute and Ruth Doremus
May 7	Marshall Webb Carpenter	Quentan W. Carpenter and Frances H. Libby
May 10	Nancy Joanne Salvanelli	Alfred Salvanelli and Constance Joanne de Masellis
May 10	Susan Jane Iwanowicz	Jacob A. Iwanowicz and Shelley F. Avery
May 12	Arlene Mary Bangs	Raymond Henry Bangs and Mary Virginia Bourque
May 17	Valerie Ann Thornton	Jack Thornton and Dorothy Jones
May 29	Donald Bruce Yeo	Warren Yeo and Margaret Morrison
June 4	Elaine Alice Duncan	William Ernest Duncan and Alice Elizabeth Huckins
June 15	Richard Wallace Leach	Edmond Herman Leach and Iva Mae Holbrook
June 18	Raymond Deaton	Raymond Deaton and Mildred Bezanson
June 19	Beverly Ann Wood	Frederick Otis Wood and Dorothy Iona Pilling
June 21	Stephen Francis Hanlon	Edward F. Hanlon and Geraldine Salem
June 26	Nancy June Frizzle	Charles David Frizzle and Shirley Richardson
July 5	David Ronald Smith	Glen R. Smith and Anabel Fisher
July 11	John Edward White	John Edward White and Marguerite Kippercham
July 19	Robert Edward Luddy	George R. Luddy and Katherine A. Lonergan
July 22	Anne Winsor Beebe	Winsor Hartshorn Beebe and Virginia Getchell
July 27	Dennis Barry Durkee	William C. Durkee and Lois E. Drew
July 27	———— Doyle	Joseph F. Doyle and Eileen M. O'Connell
July 30	Ruth Ann Gates	Lester Frederick Gates and Anna Marguerite Brown
Aug. 9	Kent Nelson Stevens	Anthony Raymond Stevens and Astrid Pauline Nelson
Aug. 29	Merrilyn Adel Clay	Henry Edward Clay and Elva Adele Smith
Sept. 1	Diane Lenore Duley	Donald K. Duley and Barbara Gerry
Sept. 1	William Henry Meiklejohn	William Henry Meiklejohn and Ella Mae Moore
Sept. 7	Carl Woodbury Davis	Carl Edward Davis and Virginia Woodbury
Sept. 7	Walter Mark Davis	Carl Edward Davis and Virginia Woodbury
Sept. 10	Laura Strong	Edward Mason Strong and Phyllis Laura Larrabee
Sept. 14	James Robert Schaffner	Robert Daniels Schaffner and Dorothy Rose Potter

Sept. 18	Carol Elizabeth Franck	Russell E. Franck and Grace M. Wenneis
Oct. 7	William Gerald Gatchell	William James Gatchell and Priscilla Frances Turner
Oct. 9	Carolyn Ann Pickren	Marion Julian Pickren and Eleanor B. Elderbaum
Oct. 18	Jane Gerry	Roger Haynes Gerry and Elizabeth Peabody
Oct. 26	Kevin Burke	Myles Thomas Burke and Gertrude Agnes McCarthy
Nov. 3	Judy Lee Barton	Anson Francis Barton and Bertha Nancy Sellon
Nov. 23	Robert John Jordan	Harold John Jordan and Emile Marjorie Hopkins
Dec. 11	Timothy Scott Swain	Sidney White Swain and Mildred Evelyn Tozler

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1946

Report any errors or omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 5	Westfield	Richard Stewart Putnam	Lynnfield
		Marion Lyons Tucker	Westfield
Jan. 6	Lynnfield	John E. Mills	Lynn
		Kathleen L. Colanton	Saugus
Jan. 12	Lynnfield	Theodore M. Michalek	Norfolk, Conn.
		Helen M. Beauregard	Saugus
Jan. 25	Lynnfield	Percey L. Prime	Somerville
		Eleanor H. Ryans	Lynnfield
Jan. 25	Lynn	James M. Smith, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Barbara Ann Casterlin	Lynn
Feb. 3	Lynnfield	Thomas A. Samuels	Melrose
		Eleanor M. Smith	Lynnfield
Feb. 17	Belmont	Howard Bacon Stuart	Lynnfield
		Kathleen Ester Mason	Belmont
Feb. 28	Lynnfield	Richard B. Schaefer	Melrose
		Bertha A. Evans	Saugus
Mar. 1	Lynnfield	Julian Vinson Lyon	North Carolina
		Beatrice Woodbury	Lynnfield
Mar. 3	Danvers	Ransom H. Willard	Melrose
		Eleanor C. McNamara	Lynnfield
Mar. 4	Lynnfield	Traugott Hawley	Lynnfield
		Ethel L. Preston	Lynnfield
Mar. 10	Lynnfield	Thomas H. Mahoney, Jr.	Everett
		Elizabeth A. Mastrangelo	Lynnfield

Mar. 14	Lynnfield	William Carl Durkee	Lynn
		Lois Esther Drew	Lynnfield
Mar. 16	Lynnfield	Wallace A. Robertson	Lynn
		Ruth B. Coombs	Lynnfield
Mar. 16	Brookline	Henning Nils Oster	Lynnfield
		Sarah M. Bloodworth	Florida
Mar. 24	Lynnfield	Gilbert J. Elderbaum	Lynnfield
		Grace M. Scribner	Lynnfield
Apr. 7	Lynnfield	Arthur T. Reynolds	Wakefield
		Winifred M. Preston	Lynnfield
Apr. 20	Lynn	Bryce Vernon Horton	Reading
		Barbara Shaw Pirie	Lynnfield
Apr. 20	Wakefield	Joseph J. Pyburn	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Mary Galvin	Wakefield
May 12	Wakefield	Donald Charles Maga	Lynnfield
		Frances Betty Wentzell	Lynnfield
May 18	Lynnfield	Frederick Roberts Bean	Vermont
		Barbara Woodbury	Lynnfield
May 20	Lynnfield	Ira W. Swigart	Lynnfield
		Meinzie Roper	Lynnfield
May 26	Lynnfield	Victor C. Railo	Boston
		Blanche E. Melewski	Saugus
May 31	Lynnfield	Lloyd W. Crowell	Lynn
		Jeanette Rose Bentley	Saugus
June 8	Wakefield	Harold W. Carter	Lynnfield
		Eunice L. Hawkes	Wakefield
June 16	Lynnfield	Salvatore A. Labriola	Woburn
		Helen Catherine Doyle	Saugus

June 22	Lynnfield	Pat Navas	Lynnfield
		Ruth McLaughlin	Lynnfield
June 23	Lynnfield	Sullivan Marino	Lynn
		Virginia Wilson	Lynnfield
June 29	Concord, N. H.	Earl Winfred Boyce	Lynnfield
		Mary Suzanne Wells	New Hampshire
June 30	Wakefield	Harris S. Pomeroy	Peabody
		Ida Osborn	Lynnfield
July 3	Lynnfield	Ellsworth M. Smith	Arlington
		Lillian M. Clay	Lynnfield
Aug. 17	Lynnfield	Stanley R. Harvey, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Barbara Roper	Lynnfield
Aug. 19	Marblehead	Harold Vincent Buker, Jr.	Everett
		Barbara Winslow McLetchie	Lynnfield
Sept. 6	East Boston	Sebastian Vasile	Lynnfield
		Filomena Taglieri	Peabody
Sept. 7	Somerville	Lyndon E. Prime	Somerville
		Mildred E. Boyce	Lynnfield
Sept. 12	Lynnfield	Henry T. Langford	Saugus
		Jacqueline T. Keating	Saugus
Sept. 15	Wakefield	John O. Clay	Lynnfield
		Edna R. Surrette	Wakefield
Sept. 15	Lynn	Henry W. Jones	Lynnfield
		Margaret E. Darrah	Lynn
Oct. 4	Lynnfield	Chester Eugene Robertson	Lynn
		Alice Winnifred Hayward	Lynnfield
Oct. 5	Lynn	George P. Harrison	Lynnfield
		Janet G. Gosse	Saugus

Oct. 6	Lynn	Arthur W. Nichols	Lynnfield
		Helen M. Halbich	Lynn
Oct. 11	Lynnfield	Bernard Francis Ashe	Fitchburg
		Helen Sylvia Smith	Lynnfield
Oct. 19	Lowell	Douglas Pelton	Lynnfield
		Eileen Roddy	Lowell
Oct. 19	Lynnfield	Burton C. Allison	Wakefield
		Marjorie E. Cheever	Lynnfield
Nov. 3	Lynnfield	George Philip Welch	Burlington
		Lois Virginia Hogan	Lynnfield
Nov. 7	Lynn	Wilfred Withford Stevens	Lynnfield
		Beatrice Townsend Morrison	Lynn
Nov. 10	Lynnfield	Michael Pasternak	Peabody
		Audrey L. DuChaine	Lynnfield
Nov. 10	Everett	Martin F. Roach	Peabody
		Alfreda E. Marchese	Lynnfield
Nov. 17	Lynnfield	William E. Curley	East Bridgewater
		Helen J. (McGinn) Hill	Lynn
Nov. 23	Lynnfield	Arthur Edward Segvin	Rhode Island
		Anna Lydia West	Saugus
Dec. 3	Lynnfield	James Edward Burns	Lynnfield
		Roberta E. Gould	Lynn
Dec. 12	Methuen	Amos G. Corning	New Hampshire
		Mary Butler Wilkins	Lynnfield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1946

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Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 7	Revel A. Metcalf	56	—	—
Feb. 12	Gladys Hawley Russell	59	8	1
Feb. 12	George Henry Dewing	71	2	14
Feb. 14	Robert E. Ramsdell	83	2	22
Mar. 1	Ernest E. Walker	72	—	—
Mar. 8	Gordon S. White	51	2	18
Mar. 11	Janet Gail Perron	2	2	21
Mar. 22	Marion Estelle Libby	86	—	10
Apr. 8	Laura Ann Newhall	88	—	—
Apr. 19	Mary A. Teed	69	5	21
Apr. 23	Carrie E. Messervey	79	—	7
May 9	Elizabeth Russell Herrick	82	4	8
May 16	Emina Jane Brown	93	0	26
May 25	John Henry Lane	89	3	11
June 9	Harry Trueman Colpitts	58	2	14
June 22	Irving Forest Jordan	62	2	25
June 25	Donald Fulton King	4	7	4
July 7	Thomas F. Griffith	67	—	—
July 7	Louis Franklin Southworth	65	6	12
July 12	Emma Rowell	80	—	—
July 22	Margaret G. Sheehe	80	—	—
July 28	Irving E. Dukeshire	30	—	—
Aug. 5	Frederick L. Buckmaster	96	5	2
Sept. 6	Franklin Herbert Downs	86	8	23
Sept. 8	Walter Mark Davis	—	—	1
Sept. 13	———— Wellander	—	—	1½
Oct. 16	Richard McCulloh	63	2	22
Dec. 8	Myrtis S. Cave	71	3	22
Dec. 24	Mary Angienette Gove	90	10	11

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

During the year 1946 the Board met once a week in order to carry out their duties. In the early part of the year much time was spent in preparing the budgets and warrants for the annual town meeting.

After the town meeting we did our best to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed at the meeting. There were six hearings held during the first six months on complaints against dogs. Many hearings were held on petitions of the Telephone Company and various light companies on the erection and re-location of poles throughout the town.

In July the Board awarded a pension to Mrs. Peavey as required by law after a finding by three doctors.

During the year improvement was made in the street lighting in South Lynnfield and plans have been made to improve the lighting in the Center during the early part of 1947.

We have realized that this town is due for a very rapid expansion during the next few years and therefore enacted two new health regulations. One of these regulations requires that all milk sold in this town now has to be pasteurized. Another regulation sets up plumbing rules and regulations.

Speed signs have been ordered and an effort will be made during 1947 to reduce speeding through town.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. HEATH, Chairman
EVERETT S. WEBSTER
ELMER A. SMITH

ERNEST J. BONAH, JR., Clerk

APPOINTMENTS

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Stanley W. Heath

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

BOARD OF WELFARE
Wesley W. Munroe

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICE
Burton Cogswell

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL
Andrew Mansfield

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES
Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge F. Gerry, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. George S. Robinson

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER
Clifton Hodgdon

TOWN COUNSEL
Joseph W. Cassidy

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Traugott Hawley

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 years)

Glen Smith

BOARD OF APPEALS — ALTERNATE (3 years)

Enoch Huff

PROPERTY OFFICER, O. C. D.

William W. Moxham

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William W. Moxham

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ralph L. Wilkinson Arthur E. Morton James D. McNamara
Leslie E. Luscombe Roger C. Lummus

JANITOR TOWN HALL

George A. Westover

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 years)

Carl I. Cheever

TEMPORARY INTERMITTENT REGULAR PATROLMEN

Clarence Pottle James Rich Paul Schlenher

SPECIAL POLICE

Stanley W. Heath	Arthur B. Maddison	Arthur W. Bryant
Minot H. Carter	Ernest Goobie	Clifton E. Hodgdon
Joseph F. Smith	Harold Treamer	Lyman H. Twiss
Theodore Palizollo	Dr. Geo. Robinson	Wesley W. Munroe
Roger C. Lummus	George H. Carder	Elbridge H. Gerry
Harry Higgins	Josiah Poeton	Walter Storey
Louis B. Tuck	Alfred Copeland	Chester Melanson
Owen Lloyd	Frank Delemater	James C. Fletcher
Elmer A. Smith	Charles W. Smith	Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
R. Miller	T. McGonnell	J. Arthur McGonnell
Amos Miller	Malcolm C. Eaton	Jack Hackett

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct I	Precinct II
Sidney Richards	Frank Green
Alex. Williams	Alfred Copeland

Geo. Roundy
George MacGregor
Steven Leveroni
Elva Pierce
Cecelia Furrier
Rita B. Pottle
Mrs. Ralph Canfield
Theo. Palizollo
Harry Winchester
Edmund Moeglin
Cornelius Doyle
Everett Harvey
Patrick Malloy
Charles W. Smith
Jack Burkle

LICENSES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Donovan Bros.—Common Victualler, Wine and Malt.
Lynnfield Beverage Inc.,—Package Goods Store.
Suntaug Lake Inn—All Alcoholic, Innholder.
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.—Package Goods Store.
Colonial Country Club—All Alcoholic Club.
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.—All Alcoholic Club.
Ship's Haven—Common Victualer, All Alcoholic.
Goodwin's Clam Shoppe—Common Victualer, All Alcoholic

COMMON VICTUALER

John Carter
Elmer Goodwin
Wilbur Talbart
Tally-Ho Club
Julius Rombult
Ship's Haven
Bessie Martin
Donovan Bros.
Colonial Country Club
Suntaug Lake Inn
Harrington & Marshall
Alfred Albertson

AUTO DEALERS

M. Escott Ober
Malloy & Burke
Henley-Kimball Co.

PIG LICENSES

Louis Sheffish
Everett Webster
Karl Johnson
Richard Olson
Jabez Hollett
Walter White

LODGING HOUSE

Annie Green
Richard Thomas
Mary Pembrook
Hattie Harvey

SALE OF METHYL ALCOHOL

Perley Burrill 2
Josiah Poeton
George M. Roundy Co.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

LORD'S DAY

Archie Haywood	Sidney Cowles
John Carter	It's Walker's Plantation
Edward Averill	Lyman Twiss
Julius Rombult	Karl Nelson
Richard Thomas	Elmer Goodwin
Archie Melanson	Elmer Smith
Arthur Putnam	Sagamore Golf Club
Kitty Bangs	Geo. M. Roundy Co.
Maxwell Kahn	Bessie Martin
Josiah Poeton	Tally-Ho Club
Perley Burrill	Stanley Thwing
Harrington and Marshal	Alfred Albertson
Colonial Country Club	Eugene Grant
George Stuart	Harold Rider
Benjamin Cox	Wm. Coughlin

DANCE HALL

Harrington & Marshall

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT

Harrington & Marshall

SUNDAY GOLF

Harrington & Marshall

BOTTLER LICENSE

Alfred G. Hayward — Joseph F. Smith

TAXI CAB

Alton E. Lemerise — Andrew Mansfield — Charles A. Rich

JUROR LIST

1. Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
2. Louis Dorman
3. Charles W. Smith
4. Percy A. Briggs
5. Lyman Twiss
6. Adam Herron
7. Richard Olson
8. Arthur Nelson
9. George Lundskog
10. Frank Winchester
11. Oscar H. Hixon
12. Edford Seeley
13. Edmond Moeglin
14. Patrick Malloy
15. Theodore C. Palizzolo
16. Joseph Furrier
17. Carl Hoffman
18. James Stokes
19. Harold Treamer
20. Arthur Bryant
21. John E. Harris

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Number of licenses issued 31
Fees collected $15.50

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT
Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946.

I have inspected all premises where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT
Inspector of Animals

In Memoriam

RALPH E. COX

1921 to 1927—Sealer of Weights and Measures

1921 to 1927—Superintendent of Streets

1922 to 1923—Forest Warden

1926 and 1928—Health Officer

1926 to 1930—Board of Selectmen

1933 to 1938—Finance Committee

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

February 3, 1947

Board of Selectmen,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Matters passing through this department during the past year have been routine so that no special comment is necessary.

I wish, however, to call attention to a situation which, in my opinion, should be taken care of.

Our town accepted the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act insofar as laborers, workmen, and mechanics are involved. In previous years a fund was set up by annual appropriations and from this fund medical bills and weekly indemnity where required have been paid. We have been particularly fortunate in that none of the injuries have been serious or involving prolonged disability.

By progressive stages the benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act have been increased in cases of disability to not more than $25.00 nor less than $18.00 weekly and up to $10,000.00.

For permanent incapacity, compensation of not more than $25.00 nor less than $18.00 weekly shall be paid practically for life.

Partial incapacity may run to $10,000.00 and in addition there is an additional weekly allowance for dependents which may bring the weekly payment up to the total weekly wage of the employee.

In death cases a maximum payment of $7,600.00 may be allowed.

It is obvious that one serious case would wipe out the compensation fund and the hazards are further increased now that the School Department wishes to include teachers of the school system.

Under the present acceptance of the Compensation Act, the janitors of the Town Hall and the different buildings, employees of the moth department, highway department, janitors of schools and employees of cemeteries and parks are covered. I believe we should extend our acceptance to include the general clerk at the Town Hall, the welfare agent, and other full time employees. To include the teachers, as desired by the school committee, the total cost of insurance, based on last year's tables would amount to about $875.00 annually. This may seem like a large amount but it would relieve the Town of any responsibility of payment. The request of the school committee which appears to be in order would include teachers under the present compensation fund.

Under the law it is not possible to include policemen and firemen under the acceptance as they are specifically excluded.

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH W. CASSIDY
Town Counsel

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
And the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The total number of arrests was sixty eight, classified as follows:

Assault	2
Larceny	3
Malicious Mischief	3
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
Driving to Endanger	9
Driving Under Influence	8
Drunkenness	15
Violations of Traffic Rules	3
Tramps, Vagrants Etc.	5
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	14
Non-support	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Lewdness	1
Total	68

Other activities classified as follows

Complaints requiring Police Attention	596
Summons served for other departments	48
Motor Vehicle Violations	308
Recovered Property	$1,915.00
Ambulance Cases	116
Doors Found Open, Made Secure	15
Lost and Missing Persons Located	19
Commitments	1
Automobile Accidents Investigated	38
Condition of Streets Reported	5
Stray Dogs and Animals Cared For	56
Street Lights Reported Out	207
Live Wires Guarded by Police	3
Messages Delivered	37
Motor Vehicle Transfers	117
Driving Licenses Suspended	4
Automobile Registrations Revoked	5
Dead Bodies Cared For	3

In addition to the above, we have settled several damage cases out of court, answered all fire alarms and have responded to many complaints not requiring police attention. As in former years, I am deeply

grateful for the splendid spirit of cooperation shown by the Board of Selectmen and the heads of the various Town Departments for the assistance rendered the Police Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER

Chief

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 12, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Lynnfield:
Gentlemen:

Herewith I respectfully submit my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The Department responded to a total of 124 alarms.

3 Building fires
61 Brush and grass and forest fires
12 Auto and truck fires
11 False alarms
1 Oil burner fire
3 Dump fires
2 Emergency calls
7 Needless alarms
1 Chimney fire
6 Out of Town calls
15 Telephone calls
1 Bonfire
1 Empty oil tank explosion

We stretched 2200 feet of 2½ inch hose; 2900 feet of 1½ hose; 6500 feet of booster line hose; used 55 gallons foam and soda acid extinguishers; 45 pump can water containers and raised 90 feet of ladders.

The total building loss was small, about $650.00. We did not learn of any insurance on above loss.

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 10, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Lynnfield:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the building department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1946.

New dwellings	48
Sheds and poultry houses	4
Alterations and additions, including reshingling	29
Repairs	10
Demolition	3
Business buildings	5
Business alterations	4
Total permits issued	103

This report covers Mr. Haskell's period from Jan. 1st to March 28th and balance of year for myself.

All fees have been collected and paid to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM

Building Inspector

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 10, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	6
Beam Scales	3
Spring Scales	10
Computing Scales	4
Slot-weighing Scales	1
Liquid Measures	19
Gas Pumps	30
Oil Measuring Pumps	3

Fees collected, $22.98.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations, and creosoted. There is a slight increase in Gypsy Moth in the south part of town, on Walnut St. and the Turnpike near the Saugus line. No Browntail Moth webs were found. The Tent Caterpillars and Fall Web Worms were very heavy last year. The Elm Leaf Bettle was about the same as last year, very heavy on private property. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The

State contributed $927.00 in supplies to the Town during the past year. I hope that a larger appropriation will be made so that the above infestations may be properly taken care of during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS
Supt. Moth Dept.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, also to trim up trees where there were dangerous limbs. There was extra work last year due to the hurricane in June. The department purchased and planted 109 trees of various kinds along the highways. I hope that a much larger appropriation will be made at the next Annual Town Meeting to carry on this work, and that a similar amount will be provided for the purchase of trees to be planted along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I have been very fortunate in having a very co-operative crew this past year.

Pillings Pond Road to the extent of thirteen hundred and fifty feet was completed, Pine Hill Road was rebuilt, and a section of Summer Street was rebuilt under permanent construction.

We had more than average snowfall this past year and so far in 1947 ice and sleet has been on the increase.

Added to our equipment this year was a Cletrac Sidewalk Plow delivered in January 1947.

Respectfully submitted,
MINOT H. CARTER
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Chicken Pox	22
Dog Bite	6
German Measles	6

Gonorrhea	3
Measles	11
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	11
Syphillis	0
Typhoid	0
Tuberculosis	1
Pertussis	2
Malaria	1
Vincent's Angina	1

Summary of Report

Number of complaints	30
School permits	66
Verbal notices	22
Inspections made	40
Letters written	25
Wells examined	3
Cesspools	12

During the past year we have lost the services of our District Health Officer, Robert Archibald, M. D., who has been a very great help to us in any type of health work that we have undertaken. He has been promoted to fields of greater endeavor. I have every confidence that our new District Health Officer, Walter J. Pennell, M. D., will very ably continue in the same helpful manner.

This past year we continued with our annual clinics for immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Vaccination for pre-school children. We had very good support with a goodly number of children treated. This work will be continued this year.

The Well Baby Clinic, a State supported function, has been carried on and well attended. This is of inestimable value to the Town. We are planning to continue this clinic during the following year. This conference is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

I wish to repeat again that it is very important that contagious diseases be reported. This applies whether the family physician is called or not. In the latter case it is the duty of the family to notify the Board of Health under the State Laws of Massachusetts. We have not had as many cases of communicable diseases this year as last year. In this respect we have been very fortunate, which reflects co-operation given by the various departments of the Town.

In the clinics we have been very ably assisted by Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R. N., who has also been of assistance in the follow-up of cases of Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M. D., D. O.

Health Officer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1946

Burton W. Barrows	Term expires 1947
Charles H. Griffen	Term expires 1948
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1949

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone—Topsfield 171

Office Hours—Monday and Thursday

South School—10 to 12 M.

Center School—2 to 4 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

This first post-war year has been an interesting and eventful one for the committee responsible for administering to the educational needs of the children of your Town.

We take this early opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation of all with whom we have had contact, more especially the parents who have so many times been long-suffering with us in arriving at those solutions which, we hope, have been to the educational benefit of our children. It has always been a pleasure to entertain the constructive criticisms of those who have met with us at our regular monthly meetings at the Centre School. Much by way of progress and betterment has arisen as a result of these open meetings.

We were happy to welcome to the Committee this year a former member, Mr. John S. Caldwell, whose previous experience has proved of value not only as a member of this Committee but also as our representative on the Building Committee, a position for which he is well qualified.

Perhaps the most important step forward has been in the school building program. The need for adequate and proper housing facilities has been one of the urgent and immediate needs of the Town. The beginning made two years ago, and carried forward last year, bore fruit during this year with the approval by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting of a Building Committee constituted according to the proposal of your School Committee. This Building Committee was to consist of the following members: one each from the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, and the School Committee; and two members at large, one from each precinct. The respective persons chosen to this membership were: Mr. Stanley W. Heath, Mr. James D. McNamara, Mr. John Gibbons, Mr. John S. Caldwell, Mr. Nelson B. Todd, and Mr. Aime DeLangle. The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John D. Whittier, sits with the Building Committee in an advisory capacity. Dr. Jesse B. Davis has been chosen as School Consultant. It was the original intent that this Committee should deal only with the construction of the proposed new South School, but as investigation and research revealed the serious situation at the Centre School, it was approved by the Town, at a Special Town Meeting that this same Committee should carry on as a part of its undertaking the construction of an addition to the Centre School. These two projects are simultaneous undertakings, and it is the sincere wish of the School Committee that both buildings will be under construction in 1947. The preliminary report of this Committee which was presented for the Town Meeting of October 11 was one of the best reports ever to be presented to

the townspeople. The Committee is to be congratulated for its excellent spirit and its untiring effort in attempting to alleviate a situation which has reached serious proportions so far as the previous-mentioned school housing facilities are concerned. We sincerely hope that the citizens of the Town will back this Committee to the utmost in whatever is asked as a remedy for this condition.

We are grateful to our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John D. Whittier, for his efficiency in the administration of our schools, and for his loyalty to the Town. His work with us, especially this year, has required more than the share of his time rightfully belonging to us as a member of the Superintendency Union. His report is a part of this report and the details of administration, finance, and program are therein contained. A few items of special interest are called to your attention.

ENROLLMENT

A careful perusal of the enrollment data immediately indicates the source of much of our housing problem. Simply stated, we have outgrown ourselves, and the remedy lies in immediate action since these enrollment figures are sure to spiral upwards in the next few years. The Building Program is the only answer, and despite the dilemma of higher construction costs and increased wages, action is imperative in order that we not find ourselves in the embarrassing position of having a school population without schools in which to house them.

FINANCE

For the first time in recent years your Committee was unable to remain within the proposed budget. Several factors contributed to this situation, the principal among them being the increased instructional and transportation cost due to the adoption of the two-platoon system at the Centre School,—a situation arising out of insufficient housing facilities. Despite this, and other increases in operational costs, the amount by which the budget was exceeded amounted to but ½ of 1% of the amount requested. In preparing the budget for the coming year all anticipated increases resulting from increased enrollments have been taken care of.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Hot Lunch Program continued on a paying basis with the government subsidized Hot Lunch and Milk programs still in effect. Credit for a thoroughly successful year goes entirely to Mrs. Ethel Tyacke and her corps of very capable and efficient workers, both at the Centre and the South Schools.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

The Centre and the South Schools are both in good repair. The South School, of course, leaves much to be desired as a school plant, but its physical condition is sufficiently good to be commensurate with its imminent discontinuance in the very near future. The Centre School is in fine condition so far as the interior is concerned, and when construction on the new wing is completed it is hoped that the then center wooden section may be put in complete repair and repainted.

TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff of our school system has undergone several changes during the year. Our teachers, however, are well qualified for their respective positions and it is the hope of the Committee to work toward as permanent a staff as can be hoped for in a Town the size of Lynnfield.

To this end we have recommended a salary increase of $400.00 to each permanent teacher beginning January 1, 1947. We feel this is but commensurate with the national trend in teachers salaries and hope it will prove to be a step in the stabilization of our teaching staff. We sincerely hope that the Townspeople will support this program when the question comes before them at the Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON W. BARROWS,
Chairman
CHARLES H. GRIFFEN,
Secretary
JOHN S. CALDWELL

January 22, 1947

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of School Committee:

Dear Sirs:

As Superintendent of the public schools of Lynnfield, I respectfully submit my twenty-fourth annual report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1947

Elementary Schools

	Center School	South School	Total
Grade 1	54	23	77
Grade 2	39	18	57
Grade 3	34	24	58
Grade 4	25	25	50

Grade 5	16	19	35
Grade 6	31	11	42
Grade 7	35		35
Grade 8	44		44
Lynn Sight Saving Class			3
Total Elementary School Enrollment			401

High School

Wakefield:		
Freshmen	33	
Sophomores	27	
Juniors	29	
Seniors	20	
Parochial High School	2	
Melrose High	2	
Somerville Vocational	1	
Lynn English	7	
Lynn Classical	1	
Malden Vocational	1	
Medford Vocational	2	
Beverly Vocational	1	
Total Secondary School Enrollment		126
Grand Total School Enrollment		527

The above figures show there has been an increase in elementary enrollment of 5 at the South School and of 26 at the Center School. A total elementary increase of 31 which is the capacity of one classroom.

High or secondary school enrollment has increased from 125 to 126.

TEACHERS

South School

A leave of absence for school year 1946-1947 was granted Mrs. Ernestine Rose.

Center School

The following teachers did not sign proffered contracts for the school year 1946-1947. Miss Thaida Gruenler, Miss Ruth Washburn, Miss Elizabeth Whitney.

Mrs. Mildreth Rourke and Mrs. Shirley Phillips presented their resignations to become effective at the close of school in December.

Teachers entering the service to fill vacancies were Mrs. Gladys

Goodwin, Mrs. Katherine Higgins, Mrs. Marjorie Coon, Mr. A. Lawrence Safford, Mrs. Harriett C. Eldridge, Mrs. Josephine Durkin, and Mrs. Barbara Paulson.

The large enrollment in grade one necessitated assistance for the regular teacher through June. There being an enrollment of 54 pupils in grade one at the Center last September necessitated securing the service of an extra teacher that two divisions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, might be made of this group.

SALARIES

An increase of $150.00 was given each teacher at the time of re-election last April. This increase became effective as of September 1st. Living costs, an increased shortage of teachers, and many other factors have contributed to an unsettled frame of mind of those in the teaching profession.

Educational leaders have taken an account of stock and they, too, have become alarmed. They realize something drastic must be done, and done before it is too late. The present teaching body must be kept in service, standards of teaching must be raised, salaries must be raised, and a tremendously large number of young people to train for the teaching profession must be recruited.

In Lynnfield, as elsewhere, it is a case of paying our teachers salaries sufficient to retain them to warrant their pursuing professional courses and to reward them for performing a professional piece of work. Young people will be recruited only as they see that the profession of teaching is really financially worthwhile and that teachers are secure in their positions if they meet the professional standards.

At our December meeting of the Committee it was unanimously voted to request the Finance Committee, and in turn the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, for a $400.00 increase in salary for all full-time teachers and a proportionate increase for all part-time teachers.

Youth in Lynnfield deserve teachers of high professional attainments and ability to render educational service second to none in the Commonwealth. Whether or not this is maintained depends upon the action taken by the Finance Committee and voters.

ORGANIZATION

South School

Grade one is the only grade that it is physically possible to allocate to one teacher.

Grade two and a division of grade three are taught by one teacher.

Grade four and part of grade three are taught by one teacher.

Grades five and six are taught by one teacher.

Center School

Grade one, two teachers, each for a half day's session.

Grades two, three, and six, each have a room and teacher.

Grades four and five are taught by one teacher.

Grades seven and eight:

Work is departmentalized and taught by four teachers, one of whom has Principal's duties. That single grades might be maintained at the present time, there is need of four additional rooms in the town. What the need will be next September is problematical.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A larger percentage of our grammar school graduates continue their formal education as the years come along. The number who fail in their scholastic work in secondary schools seems to grow smaller and therefore only a few leave school before completing their course.

For reasons which seem justifiable, many pupils wish to pursue their secondary school course elsewhere than at Wakefield High where most of the secondary pupils are enrolled. Full transportation is paid by the Town for said pupils. The tuition approved for payment by the Lynnfield School Committee is the same as paid for pupils attending Wakefield High School, namely $182.17 per year. Parents assume responsibility for paying the difference between that charged elsewhere and the charge at Wakefield.

TRANSPORTATION

Demands for transportation increase from year to year. This is brought about by an increase in school enrollment at distances from school, hazardous highways, and lack of sidewalks. There is also a danger because of the mentally unbalanced being at large. Your Committee feels it is its duty to provide transportation for pupils wherever distance or risks are too great for walking. An individual may walk a hazardous road with much less possibility of an accident than a group of children walking the same route.

We must expect the cost of transportation to increase. We can at the same time have satisfaction of mind that elected officers have not subjected children to unnecessary chances going to and from school.

ADMITTANCE EXAMINATIONS

Until sufficient room can be provided to care for pupils five years of age by April 1st prior to enrollment in September, it would seem advisable to recommend that admittance examinations should not be given under-age children. Unless parents desire children to have two years attendance at a kindergarten, it would seem advisable to recommend

that kindergarten training of one year be completed in the spring before entering school in September. Our new building at the South will have kindergarten rooms to care for all children of that age group within the town.

NEW SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING

Until a new building is provided the present organization must continue at the South School.

Having had the opportunity to attend several meetings of the Building Committee with the Architect, Mr. Frank Cooper, and the Consultant, Mr. Jesse B. Davis, I am thoroughly convinced that said Committee is endeavoring to provide the most suitable building possible without resorting to an extravagant expenditure of the taxpayers' money.

We must not lose sight of the fact that our long range school building program calls for the second addition to the Center School, the new South School, a junior-senior high school, and ultimately replacing the present wooden structure at the Center with a building of brick construction. This should all be done within a ten year period in order to provide suitable and up-to-date buildings to accommodate our pupils.

CENTER SCHOOL ADDITION

Plans for an addition are now well under way. Upon completion of this addition, it is anticipated that basement rooms will not be used for home rooms. These will be used only for recitations as long as seating capacity of ten rooms will care for our needs.

HEALTH SERVICE

Dr. Ralph Brown devotes time on Tuesday mornings to examinations, inoculations, and other routine duties in the school. Miss Florence Stobbart, the school nurse, assists Dr. Brown in the above work besides doing her routine work in the schools and making home calls as occasion demands.

The number of pupils is becoming altogether too great for Miss Stobbart to do the extensive and thorough nursing work now necessary in her assignment of one day weekly. We should employ a school nurse for at least two days weekly.

There has been in the past some interest expressed to me by citizens for employment of a Community Nurse in Lynnfield. If such health service could be inaugurated, the School Committee might well cooperate by sharing the time of the Community Nurse and paying at least one third of the cost. It is hoped that local citizens will give thought to this plan, and if it seems advisable will take steps to meet the School Committee for consideration of the project.

STATE AID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

There has been recently filed in the 1947 Legislature a petition for a larger amount of state financial aid for the use of local public schools in the 351 cities and towns of the State. Massachusetts is near the bottom among the states in respect to the support given to local schools from state collected taxes. Only about 9% of the total cost of the public schools is paid out of state taxes distributed on an educational basis. Unless very much more state aid is forthcoming, Massachusetts schools will suffer a marked drop in quality.

If the petition as presented is enacted into a law, Lynnfield should receive as state aid approximately $26,000.00 in 1947, and $25,000.00 in 1948. This would be $23,000.00 or 91% more state aid than now received.

It is of course problematical if the petition as presented is enacted into law. However, it does seem reasonable to expect that some legislation will be enacted to provide state financial aid for schools. Lynnfield should profit financially from whatever legislation is passed.

CONCLUSION

May I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation of all during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN D. WHITTIER
Superintendent of Schools

January 22, 1947

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Lynnfield, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Lynnfield:

Total enrollment: 389.

Result of physical examination by Dr. Ralph M. Brown, M. D., School Physician:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	19	Tonsillectomy	11
Posture	59	Adenoidectomy	11
Functional heart murmurs	3	Appendectomy	5
Moderately enlarged glands	28	Improved posture	12
Moderately enlarged tonsils	14	Follow up — heart	3
		Number having vision improved with glasses	14

All defects found of serious nature are reported to the parents with the request that they consult their family physician.

HEARING

Result of audiometer test for hearing:

Number tested	249	Number retested	19
Number found with some hearing loss			5

DENTAL PROGRAM

I am sorry that we have not been able to have a dental clinic. I sincerely hope the time is not far away when arrangements can be made for a permanent dental clinic.

Number to date reporting dental work done	89
Number under dental care at present time	23

The above report shows that less than one-third of the school population are having dental care.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Result of survey and clinic held for the protection against diphtheria by immunization and booster doses:

Number receiving immunization treatments (3 treatments of diphtheria toxoid)	42
Number receiving booster doses in clinic	96
Number receiving booster doses privately	45
Number where booster or treatment was not needed	83
Number refusing treatments and never have had any protection	5

The above program was carried on because of the increase in the number of diphtheria cases reported in the State of Massachusetts this year. I am sorry I cannot report 100% protection among our school children. The reason, as shown above, being that some parents refuse to take advantage of this protection.

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Contagious and communicable diseases reported to date of the school population:

Measles	9	Mumps	6
Scarlet Fever	7	Chicken Pox	5
Rheumatic Fever	1		

Miscellaneous:

Pneumonia	3	Ringworm	1
Impetigo	2	Ivy	5

The above report shows all too clearly the pressing need of excluding all pupils or teachers showing signs of illness, even though it may seem to be only a common cold. Only in this way can we prevent serious epidemics.

Other routine health work is carried on as follows: General inspection of classrooms for cleanliness, weighing and measuring, eye and ear examinations, home calls when necessary, first aid dressings, clerical work, follow up work on physical defects and consultations with parents, teachers, superintendent, state physician, state supervisor, school physician, etc.

Before summing up my report I would like to compliment the personnel and management of the school cafeterias for their neatness and general appearance. The well-planned menus and the nutritious and hot mid-day lunches have proven their value by giving added vitamins and energy building foods for health development of our growing boys and girls.

I am always very grateful for any suggestions that might help or improve our health program as on the health of our school population depends the health of our future citizens.

In closing I wish to thank all members of the school faculty, parents, pupils, school physician and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help and cooperation.

I sincerely hope we will continue to maintain a high standard of health and morale in our schools and community.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.

School Nurse

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1946

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1946

EIGHT FIFTEEN, P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional	
Invocation	Rev. John J. Linehan
Welcome	William Francis Smith
March of the Peers from Iolanthe	Gilbert and Sullivan
Chorus	
New England Region and Resources	Donald Francis Buston
Piano Solo	Lois Melba Thwing
To a Wild Rose	MacDowell
Vocal Solo	Dana George Levoy
Beautiful Dreamer	Foster
New England's People	Jacqueline Wilkinson
Piano Solo	John Gerard Meaney
Polonaise Joyeuse	Krentzlin
Trumpet Solo	Frank William Lichtenberg
Londonderry Air	Irish Folk Song
New England's Industries	Charles Dexter Taylor, Jr.
Piano Duet	Taylor and Buston
The Sleighride	Eugene Walter
Class Poem	Diane Lindsay Chamberlin
Success Is Our Goal	
Waltz of the Flowers	Tschaikowsky
Chorus	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Burton W. Barrows Chairman, School Committee

Benediction Rev. Lauchlin D. MacDonald
Recessional

Accompanists, Dexter Taylor, Bruce Sleeper

GRADUATES

William Francis Smith, President
Donald Francis Buston, Vice-President
Elaine Jeannette Hammer, Secretary
Wesley Tuttle Lisi, Treasurer

Diane Lindsay Chamberlin
Marie Louise Cleary
Benjamin Gould Cox, Jr.
Marcia Eaton
William Byron Feindell, III
Bertil Alan Joseph Paul Franson, Jr.
Kenneth Frederick Gates
Edward David Gibbons
Terrence Edward Gibbons
Kenneth Laraway Gilson
Jayne Goodwin
Charles Frederick Griffen
Ralph Neal Hamilton
Beverlee Lucille Hussin
Harry Leach
Rosemary Lennon
Dana George Levoy
Frank William Lichtenberg
Shirley June MacLaughlin
John Gerard Meaney
Clifford Harrison Miller, Jr.
Gordon Crouse Millar
Richard Leroy Murphy
Shirley Maud Pellett
Marilyn Rich
Robert Vincent Rourke
Nancy Shumway
Charles Dexter Taylor, Jr.
Beverly Frances Tenney
Lois Melba Thwing
Harold Robert Weeks
William Durell White
Jacqueline Wilkinson

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

CLASS MOTTO

Success Is Our Goal

CLASS POEM

Success Is Our Goal

We're striving hard to reach our goal
And to that star be fixed
The time has come to graduate
The class of '46.

We'll battle upward to success
And strive to win our place,
We'll never rest until we feel
That we have won the race.

The world will soon be in our hands,
Its future peace we'll mold;
Our motto evermore shall be
Success is our goal!

—Diane Chamberlin

FACULTY

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley, Principal
Mrs. John Fitts, Mathematics
Mrs. Chester Waite, Music
Mrs. Robert Rourke, Art
Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, Science

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Stations WBZ and WESX between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1946

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	233	205
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	53	46
Number over sixteen years of age	56	74
Totals	342	325
Grand Total		667

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946

September 9	Schools Open
November 11	Holiday
November 27	Schools Close at Noon
December 2	Schools Open
December 20	Schools Close

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January 2	Schools Open
February 21	Schools Close
March 3	Schools Open
April 4	Good Friday
April 18	Schools Close
April 28	Schools Open
May 30	Memorial Day
June 5	Wakefield Graduation
June 20	Schools Close at Noon
June 20	Lynnfield Junior High Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 3	Schools Open
October 13	Schools Close
November 10	Schools Close
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools Close at Noon
December 1	Schools Open
December 19	Schools Close
January 5	Schools Open

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	9
Penmanship certificates	53
Reading certificates	86

EDUCATION COURSES PURSUED BY TEACHERS IN 1946

Katherine Morrill	Remedial Reading
	Geog. of Europe and North America
	History of Russia Since 1880
Bernice A. Munroe	Improvement of Reading
	Arts and Crafts
Lena Waite	Course in Sewing
Josephine Durkin	Course in Democracy
	English
	History of Education
Harriet C. Eldridge	Reading
	Extra-curricula work
	History of Europe Since 1914
Ona Ridley	Guidance Institute

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1946

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1		31	40	4											75
2			25	27	8										60
3				16	29	14									59
4				1	18	21	9	1							50
5					1	14	14	5		2					36
6							11	22	8	2					43
7								10	19	2	2	1			34
8								1	10	18	11	4	1		45
Total		31	65	48	56	49	34	39	37	24	13	5	1		402

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Profit and Loss Report

1946

Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, Dietitian and Business Manager

	Income from Schools	Income from Subsidy	Total Income	Food Cost	Labor Cost	General Expense	Total Expenditures	Net Profit	Net Loss
January	$ 573.66	$ 540.00	$1,113.66	$ 778.67	$ 272.00	$ 55.75	$1,106.42	$ 7.24	
February	387.28	364.50	751.78	464.01	259.75	19.25	743.01	8.77	
March	529.62	500.85	1,030.47	716.52	272.00	32.50	1,020.03	10.44	
April	433.14	407.79	840.93	584.96	231.00	19.00	834.96	5.97	
May	501.94	497.00	998.94	700.59	272.00	24.35	996.94	2.00	
June	302.59	292.41	595.00	324.76	204.00	63.40	592.16	2.84	
September	479.68	410.00	889.68	610.00	204.00	59.48	874.28	14.60	
October	668.99	598.99	1,267.98	903.45	340.00	22.75	1,266.20	1.78	
November	498.37	420.99	919.36	602.27	272.00	31.25	905.52	13.84	
December	441.06	390.21	831.27	595.77	204.00	27.25	827.02	4.25	
Totals	$4,816.33	$4,422.74	$9,239.07	$6,281.00	$2,530.75	$ 354.98	$9,166.54	$ 72.53	

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1947

Name	School	Subject or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	5-6	$1,950.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	3-4	1,850.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	South	2-3	1,850.00	1946	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	1,850.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	6-7-8	2,350.00	1921	Boston University
A. Lawrence Safford	Center	6-7-8	1,900.00	1946	Salem Teachers' College
Mrs. Lena Waite	Center	6-7-8	1,850.00	1945	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Harriet Eldridge	Center	6-7-8	1,950.00	1946	North Adams Normal
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	Center	6-7-8	1,850.00	1945	Keene Normal
Mrs. Josephine Durkin	Center	4-5	1,850.00	1947	Lowell Teachers' College
Arlene Sprague	Center	3	1,850.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Daisy White	Center	2	1,850.00	1943	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Katherine Higgins	Center	1	1,850.00	1946	Lesley Normal
Mrs. Marjorie Coon	Center	1	1,850.00	1947	Boston University
Maude Thomas	All	Music	400.00	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Barbara Palson	All	Art	600.00	1946	Mass. School of Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	475.00	1927	Beverly Hospital

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

For 1946

Number of book patrons	346
Number of magazine patrons	48
Number of books loaned	4,881
Number of magazines loaned	298
Number of adult books bought	98
Number of juvenile books bought	72
Number of books given	14
Received in fines	$75.25
Borrowed of Division of Public Libraries	8 books
Number of magazines subscribed for	9

Books have been given by Mrs. Phillip Harding, Paul Robinson, State, Crowley.

Magazines have been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, Willard Olmsted, C. H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN
Librarian

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1946, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$250.00
Decorating 127 graves	$105.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	45.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc., American Legion

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board submits it's report for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The Board held semi-monthly meetings during the past year at each a quorum was present. Numerous special meetings were held at the request of Citizens or Developers at which one or more of the Board was present to give advice or information.

Four Public Hearings were held for new Developments and two were held for proposed changes in the Zoning By-Law.

Three Developments have been approved by the Board, containing a total of 103 house lots. Bonds for these have been filed with the Town Treasurer for a total amount of $48,000 guaranteeing the completion of streets, the installation of Water Mains including fittings and hydrants and the installation of stone bounds. This clearly proves the wisdom of the Voters of the Town in accepting Chapter 211 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth as it saves them this amount in future taxes. In addition to the above approved Sub-Divisions there are under consideration several new Developments.

Until ten years ago the Town has grown moderatedy making it fairly easy to anticipate future growth, but during the past ten years this growth has been considerably faster, as shown by the following:

1935 Total population, 1,945	1945 2,921, an increase of 54%
1935 Total valuation, $3,715,176	1945 $5,151,358, an increase of 35%
1935 Polls, 645¾	1945 958, an increase of 49%

During the past year the Planning Board has given serious consideration to the establishment of a business district for the Centre. It is our opinion that this is something that should be done as quickly as possible for the following reasons:

1. Suitable locations are rapidly being developed. It will not be long before a location which can be developed, off the main thorughfare with adequate parking space will no longer be available.

2. A business district will contribute taxable property which will be free of any great expense to the Town.

3. Taking a realistic point of view and planning not for to-day but for many years ahead, a business district will some time become a necessity, in fact the Planning Board has been approached many times in regards to what could be done to establish a business district to-day.

The Planning Board's first proposal for a business district in the Centre was presented to the Town for approval at the Special Town Meeting, held October 21, 1946. This was rejected. While this proposed location did not meet with approval, it is our intention to bring another proposal before the voters of the Town in the near future.

With reference to the Long Range Financial Plan referred to in our report of last year we are pleased to state that very definite progress has been made during the past year.

With the co-operation of the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Heads of Departments and School Committee the Planning Board has furnished the necessary statistics to Mr. Wm. Stanley Parker, one of the foremost municipal financial planning authorities in the Country. Mr. Parker has prepared a Long Range Financial Plan for Lynnfield, a copy of which has been sent to every voter in Town.

We are still of the opinion that a Town Forest would be a desirable feature for the Town, particularly the Centre, and in this connection can only report that we have interested one gentleman who is considering presenting the Town with a five acre woodlot adjacent to the fifty acres owned by the Centre Water District.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen's room at the Town Hall on the first and third Wednesday of each month, and cordially invites any one that wishes to confer with it.

For all the assistance given us during the past year, by the Selectmen and Department heads we wish to express our appreciative thanks and particularly to Mr. Palizzolo our Town Accountant for his aid and assistance with the Long Range Financial Plan.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

(Signed) Theodore N. Ferren
Edward S. Averell
John Gibbons
Nicholas M. DuChemin
Louis B. Tuck

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations for 1946 Levy and Tax Rate ..		$216,743.66
Overlay Deficit 1941	$10.40	
1942	2.00	
1943	65.14	77.54
State Tax		4,200.00
State Parks and Reservations		150.35
State Audit		1,182.21
County Tax, 1945 Deficit		106.98
County Tax		9,907.23
Tubercular Hospital		2,390.29
Overlay, 1946		2,178.53
		$236,936.79

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 14,309.03
Corporation Tax	7,704.28
Reimbursement on account of State owned land	15.93
Gasoline Tax	4,571.67
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	4,300.00
Licenses	3,050.00
Fines	125.00
General Government	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property	850.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to Dependent Children)	330.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	11,200.00
Old Age Tax (meals, general laws Chapter 64B, Section 10)	717.61
Schools	550.00
Libraries	125.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	650.00
Over estimates previous year	35.83
Available Funds (approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation)	16,830.45
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 65,414.80
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	$171,521.99
Credit 842 Polls	1,684.00
Total	$169,837.99

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$1,145,445.00
Value of Buildings	3,769,480.00
Value of Personal Property	326,987.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$5,241,912.00
Tax on Polls	1,684.00
Tax on Real Estate	159,243.57
Tax on Personal Property	10,594.38
Net Amount to be raised	$171,521.95

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 11,000.00
Machinery	11,950.00
Live Stock	22,853.00

All Other Tangible Property	281,184.00
Real Estate	4,914,925.00
Total	$5,241,912.00

Tax Rate $32.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$55.99
Second Commitment	716.05
Third Commitment	982.13
Fourth Commitment	924.71
Fifth Commitment	1,640.22
Sixth Commitment	1,971.24
Seventh Commitment	82.41
Total	$6,372.75

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1944	$ 10.82
Levy of 1945	18.96
Levy of 1946	115.27
Total	$145.05

ABATEMENTS REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL

Real Estate		Personal		Polls	
1939	$ 20.48	1943	$ 7.02	1944	$ 16.00
1940	19.20	1944	6.46	1945	48.00
1941	125.12	1945	6.45	1946	438.00
1942	20.48	1946	111.25		
1943	19.04				
1944	113.50				
1945	121.26				
1946	1,447.50				
	$1,886.60		$131.18		$502.00

ABATEMENTS
REAL ESTATE INTEREST AND PENALTY INTEREST

1936	$ 85.28
1937	68.58
1938	54.02

1941	33.05
1942	27.42
1943	23.61
1944	33.35
1945	7.68
Total	$332.99

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$1,350.00

Real Estate Tax $43.74.
Tax Rate 1946, $32.40.

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$1,970,290.00
Value of Water District Personal	121,636.00
Total	$2,091,926.00

Tax Rate $0.80.

Real Estate Tax	$1,576.23
Personal Tax	96.11
Total	$1,672.34

ABATEMENTS IN LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
1944	$ 5.08	$ .43
1945	8.77	.32
1946	4.64	
Total	$18.49	$0.75

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$1,411,754.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	985,211.00
Total	$2,396,965.00

Tax Rate, $3.75

Real Estate	$5,294.76
Personal Tax	3,695.17
Total	$8,989.93

ABATEMENTS IN LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
1944	$ 1.24	$ .62
1945	27.22	1.09
1946	17.26	1.13
Total	$45.72	$2.84

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM
SIDNEY E. RICHARDS
STANLEY G. THWING

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Commissioners report on the parks in the Town:

At Suntaug Park the tennis court was given a new top, a water bubbler was installed, and the field improved with loam.

The Freeman-Cox Park and the Common were given general care.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,051.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund with accumulations	2,123.36
Legion Memorial Fund with accumulations	1,348.93
Liability Insurance Fund with accumulations	4,022.69
Various Cemetery Funds with accumulations	17,172.01

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 4,030.30	
Interest and Dividends received in 1946	80.70	
		$ 4,111.00
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to Library		$ 60.00
		$ 4,051.00
On Deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1946	3,000.00	
Bond Redemption Cash, in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1946	1,051.00	
		$ 4,051.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1946	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 6.00	
On Deposit December 31, 1946 in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1946	10.00	
		$ 510.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 10.00	
On deposit December 31, 1946, in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 510.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1946	20.00	
		$ 1,020.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to Library	$ 20.00	
On deposit December 31, 1946, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,020.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 2,116.63	
Interest received at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1946	19.42	
Interest received at Mechanics Savings Bank in 1946	17.31	
		$ 2,153.36
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		30.00
		$ 2,123.36
On Deposit December 31, 1946 in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 956.39	
On Deposit December 31, 1946, in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,166.97	
		$ 2,123.36

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 1,328.94	
Interest received in 1946	19.99	
		$ 1,348.93
On Deposit December 31, 1946, in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,348.93

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1946	$ 3,971.49	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1946	27.14	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1946	43.56	
		$ 4,042.19
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		19.50
		$ 4,022.69
On Deposit December 31, 1946, in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,830.66	
On Deposit December 31, 1946, in Wakefield Savings Bank	2,192.03	
		$ 4,022.69

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS 1946

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1946 and New Funds	Income	Expense	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1946
Charles F. Abbott	$ 203.82	$ 3.06	$ 3.00	$ 203.88
Isaac E. Averill	103.25	1.55	3.00	101.80
Henry Bancroft	370.69	5.58	5.00	371.27
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.81	1.54	1.50	102.85
Warren Bancroft	104.44	2.09	1.50	105.03
Thomas D. Blake	101.90	2.03	1.50	102.43
Carrie M. Brown	101.03	2.03		103.06
*Susan Brown Interest	85.50	14.33	14.00	85.83
Albert R. Bryant	145.24	2.91		148.15
John Bryant	102.90	1.54	1.50	102.94
Johnathan Bryant	102.46	2.05	1.50	103.01
Sarah E. Bryant	1,097.95	22.05		1,120.00
Jennie S. Buckman	210.51	3.67		214.18
Thomas J. Casson	100.36	1.51	1.50	100.37
Ernest J. Clark	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Jeremiah Coney	164.56	3.30	3.00	164.86
Sarah J. Coney	100.17	2.01	1.00	101.18
Daniel P. Cook	100.17	2.01	1.00	101.18
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	100.72	2.01	1.50	101.23
Matthew Cox	117.05	2.35	4.00	115.40
George S. Danforth	203.27	4.08	4.00	203.35
John M. Danforth	202.25	4.06	3.50	202.81
Mary A. Danforth	100.70	2.01	1.50	101.21
Abel B. Davis	100.39	2.01	1.50	100.90

Edward Downing	100.24	2.01	1.50	100.75
Oliver Downing	100.00	2.01	1.00	101.01
William C. Duncanson ..	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Adelia C. Emerson	104.03	2.09	3.00	103.12
Emerson & Orne	106.10	2.13	1.50	106.73
John Woodbury Fuller ..	204.79	4.10	3.00	205.89
Elbridge Gerry	101.80	1.53		103.33
Elbridge F. Gerry	207.62	3.12	4.00	206.74
Charles H. Getchell	100.31	1.51	1.50	100.32
Esther M. Gilman	219.68	4.40	5.00	219.08
William Gowing	200.01	3.01	2.50	200.52
Lucy E. Gowing	65.54	.99	1.00	65.53
Frank A. Graham	150.00	1.25		151.25
Allen F. Gray	100.01	2.01	1.50	100.52
Endicott Hart	65.54	.99	1.00	65.53
Joseph Hart	152.69	3.06	3.00	152.75
John E. Hastings	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Mary B. Hawkes	108.31	2.17	2.00	108.48
Lilley B. Hayward	133.41	2.67		136.08
George E. Herrick	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Joshua Hewes	105.90	2.11	1.50	106.51
James A. Hewes	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Hewes	251.83	5.05	3.00	253.88
Joseph H. Hobson	103.22	2.07	2.00	103.29
Daniel Hood	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Jacob Hood	100.01	2.01	1.00	101.02
John N. Hooper	100.00	1.50		101.50
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr.	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Henry & Harry Law	400.00	2.67		402.67
Arthur A. Lawson	311.56	6.25	6.00	311.81
George J. Mansfield	103.31	2.07	2.00	103.38
R. & M. Mansfield	103.38	2.07	3.00	102.45
Sophie C. Mansfield	422.40	8.48	4.00	426.88
Viola E. McNeil	100.01	2.01	1.50	100.52
Clarence H. Moulton	329.62	6.61	4.00	332.23
Joseph S. Moulton	137.72	2.07	3.00	136.79
A. Brigham Munroe	100.01	2.01	1.50	100.52
Daniel Needham	120.36	2.41	2.00	120.77
Lizzie B. Nelson	157.46	3.16	1.00	159.62
Harry B. Nesbitt	155.19	3.11	2.00	156.30
Helen D. Newcomb	107.43	2.15	2.00	107.58
Eugene A. Newhall	103.11	1.54	2.00	102.65
Frank Newhall	204.55	3.08	4.00	203.63
James H. Newhall	102.62	2.05	2.00	102.67
Joseph C. Newhall	102.64	2.05		104.69

Warren Newhall	100.01	1.50	1.00	100.51
Wright Newhall	100.01	2.01	1.00	101.02
James Norwood	100.01	2.01	1.50	100.52
Charles J. Parker	100.67	2.01		102.68
Thomas B. Parker	103.31	1.55	2.00	102.86
David F. Parsons	101.62	2.03	2.00	101.65
Ebenezer Parsons	113.49	1.71	2.00	113.20
Israel A. Parsons	103.39	2.07	2.00	103.46
Harlan B. Peabody	100.00	.67		100.67
Esther R. Perkins	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
John H. Perkins	200.01	3.01	2.00	201.02
Samuel W. Phillips	201.33	4.04		205.37
M. C. Pope	100.01	2.01	1.00	101.02
Albert G. Preston	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Charlotte M. Ramsdell ..	102.90	2.05	2.00	102.95
**James Reed	29.75	25.65		55.40
Mrs. Will N. Reed	154.98	3.10	2.50	155.58
Herbert Richardson	102.47	2.05	1.50	103.02
Moses Richardson	118.16	2.37	2.00	118.53
John W. Ross	100.01	2.01	1.50	100.52
Nathaniel Ross	100.14	2.01	1.50	100.65
Rev. John Rossnagle	78.73	1.57	1.00	79.30
William R. Roundy	200.16	4.02	3.00	201.18
Elbridge Russell	213.20	3.21	4.00	212.41
Levi H. Russell	154.48	3.10	2.50	155.08
Mary Ann Seaver	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Lois Shute	100.74	2.01	1.50	101.25
George Skinner	100.27	2.01	1.50	100.78
Herbert A. Skinner	100.18	1.50	1.00	100.68
William Skinner	150.20	3.01	2.50	150.71
Bradley P. Smith	253.99	5.09		259.08
Henry E. Smith	203.76	4.08	3.00	204.84
William Smith	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Edward Horace Spinney .	102.27	1.54		103.81
Frank H. Thorndike	156.23	3.13	2.50	156.86
Izetta Tower	100.07	1.50	1.00	100.57
Herbert L. Tuttle	200.69	4.02		204.71
Augustus Upton	100.76	2.01	1.50	101.27
Bowman Viles	100.07	1.50	1.00	100.57
Ernest E. Walker	150.00			150.00
Mabel Warner	302.50	6.07		308.57
Thomas B. Wellman	200.77	3.02	2.50	201.29
Alfreda J. Whittredge ...	101.68	1.53	1.50	101.71
H. Amanda Wiley	100.00	1.50	1.00	100.50
Jacob Wiley	105.50	2.11	2.50	105.11

Mary E. Wiley	101.97	2.03	1.50	102.50
H. I. & G. E. Winchester	314.48	6.31	4.00	316.79
Hathron Woodworth	100.40	1.50	1.00	100.90
	$ 17,039.92	$ 342.59	$ 210.50	$ 17,172.01

* Principal sum in custody of E. Boston Savings Bank
** Principal sum in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On March 19, 1946, the Treasurer received the sum of $150.00 to be used as an endowment, and to be known as the "Frank A. Graham Fund."

On April 2, 1946, the Treasurer received the sum of $400.00 to be used as an endowment, and to be known as the "Henry Law & Harry Law Fund."

On April 15, 1946, the Treasurer received the sum of $100.00 to be used as an endowment, and known as the "Harlan P. Peabody Fund."

On December 15, 1946, the Treasurer received the sum of $150.00 from Charles F. Haywood, administrator of estate of Ernest E. Walker, to be used as an endowment for the Ernest E. Walker lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

All money received from these funds was deposited in the Malden Savings Bank.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On March 19, 1946, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of Lot 57A at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On April 29, 1946, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of Lot 118A at Willow Cemetery.

On May 27, 1946, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of lot at Willow Cemetery.

On September 21, 1946, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash on Hand January 1, 1946	$ 79,464.67
James Reed Fund	25.00
G. H. Blake Fund	60.00
A. J. Clough Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Fund	10.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	20.00
Nash Improvement Fund (withdrawn)	30.00

Susan Brown Fund	12.58
Interest on Endowments (withdrawn)	260.00
New Endowments	800.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	200.00
Compensation Fund (withdrawn)	19.50
Library Fines	138.49
Planning Board Fees	15.00
Board of Appeal Fees	85.00
Borrowed on Notes	124,587.35
Dog License Fees	854.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.98
Building Permit Fees	488.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,366.41
Blue Cross Payments	310.35
Withholding Tax Payments	7,068.50
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	243.65
Fines from Peabody Court	19.00
Licenses and Permits	223.50
Liquor Licenses	3,175.00
Old Age Reimbursements (Estates)	2,900.00
Old Age Reimbursements (Cities-Towns)	723.73
Private Moth Work	658.00
Rent of School Property	275.00
Sale of School Property	411.00
Sale of School Lunches	4,903.21

RECEIVED FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	21,934.00
Corporation and Business Taxes	10,296.48
Loss of Taxes	15.93
Old Age Assistance	10,402.25
Aid to Dependent Children	127.63
Tuition of Welfare Children	483.79
Old Age Tax (Meals)	799.49
Vocational Education	171.51
Dept. of Public Health	124.29
Highway Fund, Chap. 719, Acts 1945	4,571.67
School Lunch Fund	4,764.71

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANT

Old Age Assistance	10,717.15
Old Age Assistance Adm. Costs	326.70
Aid to Dependent Children	425.80
U. S. Employees Compensation	552.00

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Care and Feed of Dogs	52.00
Dog License Refund	465.95

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate	157,529.63
Personal Property	10,678.85
Poll Tax	1,688.00
Motor Vehicle	6,288.53
Moth	.75
Interest on Taxes	434.95

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITTLE REDEMPTIONS, REAL ESTATE, WATER DISTRICT

Including Interest and Costs	3,047.51
Sale of Tax Title Property	200.00
Total for 1946	$475,475.49
Payments on Warrants in 1946	312,360.33
Cash on hand and in Banks, Dec. 31, 1946	$163,115.16

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1944 Personal	$ 211.47	$ 203.07	$ 6.46			$ 11.97	1.94
1945 Personal	496.76	486.44	6.45			13.56	3.87
1946 Personal	10,594.40	9,989.34	75.13				529.93
1944 Real Estate	1,939.15	1,832.81	95.46		.82	83.89	11.70
1945 Real Estate	10,862.47	9,376.36	183.98	645.77	346.44	198.52	1,002.80
1946 Real Estate	159,481.64	145,920.52	1,332.56		131.22	28.76	12,359.78
1944 Poll	22.00	8.00	16.00		2.00	.60	
1945 Poll	120.00	74.00	52.00		6.00	3.07	
1946 Poll	2,028.00	1,606.00	436.00		28.00	3.26	14.00
1943 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	12.35	12.35				2.16	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	46.28	35.46	10.82			3.72	
1945 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	416.57	410.15	16.47		10.05	12.12	
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise ..	6,322.76	5,830.57	160.35		66.41	4.77	398.25
1944 Moth	.75	.75				.06	
Totals	$192,554.60	$175,785.82	$ 2,391.68	$ 645.77	$ 590.94	$ 366.46	$ 14,322.27

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

ALSO

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS 1946

Cash on hand January 1, 1946			
Treasurer		$ 79,464.67	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,328.94	
Total			$ 80,843.61

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$145,920.52		
Personal Estate	9,989.34		
Polls	1,606.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	11,609.11		
Personal Estate	689.51		
Polls	82.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	3,247.51		
From the State			
Income	21,934.00		
Corporation	10,296.48		
Loss of Taxes	15.93		
Total Taxes		$205,390.40	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 3,175.00		
All Other	94.00		
Permits	109.50		
Total Licenses and Permits		$ 3,378.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 19.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 11,043.85		
Aid to Dependent Children	425.80		
School Lunch Program	4,406.96		
Grants from State			
Highways	4,571.67		
Vocation School Tuition	278.77		
Meal Tax	799.49		

Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	465.95		
Care and Feed of Dogs	52.00		
		$ 22,044.49	
Total General Revenue			$230,832.39

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Moth Tax		$ .75	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		6,288.53	
Total Commercial Revenue			$ 6,289.28

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Collector	$ 59.50		
Treasurer	17.20		
Town Clerk	1.50		
Board of Appeals	100.00		
Town Hall	6.12		
Total General Government		$ 184.32	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	$ 488.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	22.98		
Private Moth Work	658.00		
Total Protection		$ 1,168.98	
Public Welfare—Reimbursements			
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	$ 395.04		
For Tuition	109.12		
For Old Age Assistance			
From State	10,402.25		
From Cities and Towns	428.93		
From Individuals	2,996.45		
For Relief			
From Cities and Towns	294.80		
Total Public Welfare		$ 14,626.59	
For Public Health			
Tuberculosis		676.29	

Schools			
Sales of Lunches	$ 5,260.96		
Rent of Buildings	275.00		
Sale of Barn	411.00		
Sale of Supplies	45.24		
Total Schools		$ 5,992.20	
Libraries			
Fines—Main	$ 60.75		
Branch	77.74		
Total Libraries		$ 138.49	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 22,786.87
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves		$ 200.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		260.00	
Total Cemeteries			$ 460.00
Interest—Refund on School Notes..		$ 31.60	
On Deferred Taxes		352.18	
On Motor Vehicle		23.27	
On Library Funds		96.00	
On Surplus War Bonus		19.99	
Total Interest			$ 523.04
Municipal Indebtedness			
Loans—Anticipation of Revenue		$ 50,000.00	
Loans—New Addition to Center School		65,000.00	
Loans—Chapter 90 Construction		9,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			$124,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investments			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	$ 7,068.50		
Blue Cross	310.35		
Dog Licenses Collected for County	854.00		
Beverage Licenses Collected for State	20.00		
		$ 8,252.85	

Trust and Investment			
Teachers' Retirement Fund ...	$ 1,366.41		
Perpetual Care Funds	837.58		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	30.00		
Compensation Fund	19.50	$ 2,253.49	
Total Agency and Trust ...			$ 10,506.34
Refunds			
Lynnfield Water District		$ 77.14	
Premium on Center School Notes		555.75	$ 632.89
Grand Total Receipts			$476,874.42

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	$ 300.00	
Other Selectmen	550.00	
Clerical	200.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	25.94	
Telephone	132.76	
Dues	9.00	
All Other	38.17	
		$ 1,255.87

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	$ 1,100.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	55.81	
Stationery and Postage	12.24	
Telephone	6.10	
		$ 1,174.15

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	$ 600.00	

Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	57.44	
Transportation	15.00	
Surety Bond	103.50	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Security Policy	27.85	
All Other	24.80	
		$ 833.59

CLERK

Salary		
Clerk		$ 1,300.00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Salary		
Collector	$ 800.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	200.13	
Printing and Advertising	243.24	
Telephone	.65	
Surety Bond	162.25	
Security Policy	55.65	
Office Supplies	54.50	
All Other	43.90	
		$ 1,560.32

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Assessors	$ 1,350.00	
Assistants	120.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	136.63	
Stationery and Postage	30.60	
Printing and Advertising	103.51	
Transportation	42.00	
Supplies	38.04	
Convention and Dues	75.54	
Addressograph Machine	2,843.51	
		$ 4,739.83

OTHER FINANCE OFFICERS AND ACCOUNTS

Finance Committee		
Reports of Recommendations and Postage	108.50	
Typing Budgets, etc.	21.75	
Printing Town Reports (600 copies)	330.00	
Printing and Certifying of Notes	132.30	
		$ 592.55

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	$ 500.00	
Expenses		
Mass. Reports—Books	44.00	
Dues	5.00	
Membership Nat'l. Inst. Law Officers	57.50	
Special Counsel	35.00	
Blueprints	35.50	
All Other	80.00	
		$ 757.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	$ 300.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	117.50	
Stationery and Postage	58.62	
Printing and Advertising	18.30	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Supplies	18.25	
Dues	4.00	
All Other	28.00	
		$ 552.17

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	$ 444.00	
Election Officers	472.00	
Police	60.00	
Constable	12.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	319.80	
Meals	114.58	
Transportation	35.00	
		$ 1,457.38

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses		
Dues	$ 10.00	
Long Range Planning	351.48	
Printing and Advertising	126.20	
Office Supplies	130.90	
		$ 618.58

BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising	$ 74.83

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	$ 1,560.00	
Fuel	831.25	
Light	236.54	
Janitor's Supplies	116.81	
Repairs	24.31	
Insurance	68.50	
Water	25.45	
All Other	113.26	
		$ 2,976.12
Chemical Hall		
Janitor	$ 350.00	
Fuel	166.85	
Repairs and Painting	619.45	
		$ 1,136.30

ALTERATIONS AT TOWN HALL

New Ceiling	$ 298.00		
Assessor's Room	215.43		
		$ 513.43	
Total General Government			$ 19,542.12

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 850.00	$ 405.87	$ 1,255.87
Accountant	1,100.00	74.15	1,174.15
Treasurer	600.00	233.59	833.59
General Government Clerk	1,300.00		1,300.00
Collector of Taxes	800.00	760.32	1,560.32
Assessors	1,350.00	3,389.83	4,739.83
Other Finance Officers and Accounts		592.55	592.55
Law Department	500.00	257.00	757.00
Town Clerk	300.00	252.17	552.17
Elections and Registrations	976.00	481.38	1,457.38
Planning Board		618.58	618.58
Board of Appeals		74.83	74.83
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	1,560.00	1,929.55	3,489.55
Chemical Hall	350.00	786.30	1,136.30
Totals	$ 9,686.00	$ 9,856.12	$ 19,542.12

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 2,563.38	
Officers	9,955.00	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	79.31	
Gasoline and Oil	610.30	
Repairs to Old Cruiser	316.60	
Purchase of New Cruiser	400.00	
Radio Maintenance	338.63	
Uniforms	227.77	

Telephone	215.36	
Stationery and Postage	24.15	
Insurance on Cruiser	7.02	
All Other	113.40	
		$ 14,850.92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Chief	100.00	
Captain and Lieutenants	625.00	
Privates	600.00	
Other Employees	1,120.79	
Equipment		
Apparatus	822.17	
New Tires	500.45	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs to Equipment	10.16	
Alarm Maintenance	345.32	
Gasoline and Oil	105.20	
Insurance	45.25	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	328.16	
Light	193.06	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Water	40.30	
Janitor	300.00	
All Other	6.25	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	$ 116.34	
Supplies	17.50	
Dues	3.00	
Lunches	11.59	
All Other	45.49	
		$ 6,836.03

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,225.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,000.00	
Town of Wakefield	25.00	
		$ 3,250.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	$ 1,368.77	
Other Labor	1,765.50	
Expenses		
Truck Hire	947.85	
Gasoline and Oil	57.90	
Insecticides	56.64	
Hardware and Tools	301.34	
		$ 4,498.00

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	$ 420.85	
Other Labor	403.06	
Expenses		
Shade Trees	300.00	
Truck Hire	147.50	
Hardware and Tools	28.59	
		$ 1,300.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	$ 225.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	15.75	
Transportation	49.25	
		$ 290.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
Sealer	$ 100.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	45.00		
Stationery and Postage	5.00		
Seals and Dies	11.43		
Supplies	2.57		
		$ 164.00	

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	$ 150.00		
Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	30.00		
Destroying Dogs	8.00		
		$ 188.00	
Total Protection			$ 31,376.95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
Board of Health	$ 18.90		
Agent	300.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	24.35		
Printing and Advertising	38.13		
Telephone	15.09		
Bulldozer Hire	80.00		
Nurse	39.00		
All Other	14.71		
Drugs and Medicine	20.40		
		$ 550.58	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector	$ 40.00	$ 40.00	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector	$ 20.00	
Stationery	.75	
		$ 20.75

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Paid County of Essex	$ 2,390.29	
Patients at Sanatorium	867.42	
		$ 3,257.71

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Contract		$ 1,500.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			$ 5,369.04

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$ 2,080.00	
Labor	3,733.25	
Expenses		
Electric Power	18.34	
Truck Hire	202.25	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,917.97	
Equipment and Repairs	1,386.16	
Gasoline and Oil	735.64	
Tarvia and Road Oil	3,451.35	
All Other	95.56	
		$ 13,620.52

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages	$ 1,025.75	
Expenses		
Plowing Streets	910.50	
Plowing Sidewalks	84.00	
Rock Salt	40.00	
		$ 2,060.25

STREET LIGHTS

Prec. 1—Municipal Light Board....	$ 2,683.12	
Prec. 2—Peabody Elec. Light Co....	2,075.03	
		$ 4,758.15

MOWING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAY

Wages	$ 485.50	
Expenses		
Materials	14.50	
		$ 500.00

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION—SUMMER STREET

Labor per Payrolls	$ 5,605.97	
Hired Equipment	1,578.90	
Materials	4,814.82	
	$ 11,999.69	
Less—Trans. to Machinery Acct. ..	356.95	$ 11,642.74

CONSTRUCTION OF SKINNER ROAD

Labor per Payrolls	$ 1,397.75	
Materials	1,258.48	
Engineering Services	45.00	
Hired Equipment	183.86	
		$ 2,885.09

PURCHASE OF TRACTOR

Perkins-Eaton Tractor	$ 6,316.00	
Total Highway		$ 41,782.75

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration—Salaries		
Agent	$ 780.00	
Board	47.22	

Expenses		
Membership Dues	8.00	
Printing and Stationery	17.77	
Counsel Fees	45.00	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions	177.00	
Coal and Wood	22.41	
Board and Care	314.00	
Medical Attendance	156.00	
State Institutions	547.50	
Cash Grants to Individuals	556.30	
Hospitals	686.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	181.00	
Towns	690.07	
Total Public Welfare		$ 4,228.27

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	$ 1,238.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	320.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	50.47	
Assistance		
Cash Grants	25,642.57	
Other Cities and Towns	448.03	
Total Old Age		$ 27,699.07

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		$ 2,020.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants to Individuals	$ 335.00	
Hospital Care	845.30	
Food and Clothing	53.89	
Veterans' Registration Forms	44.00	
Stationery and Postage	5.25	
Total Soldiers' Relief		$ 1,283.44
Total Charities		$ 35,230.78

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS—GENERAL

Salaries and Wages	
Superintendent	$ 1,399.92
Clerk	422.78
Clerk of School Committee	100.00
Physician	164.40
Nurse	454.00
Expenses	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	60.24
Telephone	207.94
Traveling Expenses	171.27
Rent Superintendent's Office	99.96
School Census	30.00
All Other	287.12
Teachers' Salaries	
Elementary	25,225.50
Text Books and Supplies	
Text and Reference Books	1,356.88
Supplies	362.15
Tuition	
High	21,797.49
Elementary	339.00
Vocational	482.94
Transportation	
High	7,432.65
Elementary	235.90
Vocational	78.25
Janitors' Services	
Elementary	3,229.96
Fuel and Light	
Fuel	1,407.91
Light	360.23
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	
Repairs	2,351.14
Water	99.90
Janitors' Supplies	151.11
All Other	288.28

Furniture and Furnishings		
Elementary	81.25	
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation	68.21	
Insurance	185.30	
Mass. Audubon Society	232.50	
		$ 69,164.18
Hot Lunch Program		
Salaries	$ 2,582.00	
Provisions	6,711.93	
Supplies and Utensils	113.58	
Transportation of Lunches	176.75	
All Other	25.30	
		$ 9,609.56

LIBRARIES

Salaries		
Librarian—Main	$ 208.00	
Librarian—Branch	208.00	
Janitors		
Wages—Main	78.00	
Wages—Branch	52.00	
Books and Periodicals		
Books—Main	$ 334.50	
Books—Branch	295.74	
Periodicals—Main	29.00	
Periodicals—Branch	18.13	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel—Main	62.48	
Fuel—Branch	45.10	
Light—Main	16.09	
Light—Branch	10.42	
Stationery and Printing	14.60	
All Other	38.68	
		$ 1,410.74
Total Education		$ 80,184.48

RECREATION—PARKS

Common and Freeman Park		
Labor	$ 135.75	
Tractor Hire	57.00	
Suntaug Park		
Labor	621.50	
Loam	75.00	
Tractor Hire	62.50	
Installing Drinking Fountain	44.80	
Memorial Park		
Labor	82.72	
Tractor Hire	12.75	
Total Parks		$ 1,092.02

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Paid Treasurer of Memorial Day Committee		
Flags and Flowers—127 Graves	$ 105.00	
Parade Music	100.00	
Dinners	45.00	
Total		$ 250.00

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

As per Schedule	$ 902.88

LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

As per Schedule	$ 715.00

SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

Cement and Pipe	$ 10.80

RE-NUMBERING SALEM STREET

Performance of Work	$ 100.00

REPAIRS TO HIGH SCHOOL SITE BUILDING

Demolishing Portecochere	$ 145.00	
Installing Water Tank Pump	186.61	
		$ 331.61

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE

Purchase of Land	$ 3,000.00

PLANS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sketches	$ 1,040.00	
Printing and Mailing Booklets	74.19	
		$ 1,114.19

CEMETERIES

Labor		
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 287.63	
Old and West Cemeteries	197.38	
Willow Cemetery	165.75	
Other Expenses		
Tractor Hire	50.50	
Burning of Grass	18.75	
Removal of Trees	35.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		
Forest Hill Cemetery	104.50	
Old and West Cemeteries	37.00	
Willow Cemetery	69.00	
Total		$ 965.51

INTEREST

General Loans		
Center School Addition	$ 180.00	
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	98.94	
Chapter 90 Loan	30.75	
Refunds and Adjustment		
Refunds on Tax Abatements ..	1.63	
Total Interest		$ 311.32

MATURING DEBT

Center School Addition	$ 3,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		$ 62,000.00

AGENCY

Taxes		
State Tax for 1946	$ 4,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	240.56	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,182.21	
County Tax for 1946	10,139.31	
Water District Tax	226.52	
Withholding Tax	7,068.50	
Licenses		
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	851.00	
Total Agency		$ 23,928.10

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 1,366.41	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	837.58	
Blue Cross Dues	310.35	
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00	
Compensation Fund	19.50	
Firemen's Pension Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Total Trust		$ 3,563.84

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	$ 478.48	
Motor Vehicle	76.46	
Poll	34.00	
Total Refunds		$ 588.94
Grand Total Cash Payments		$312,360.33

Balance Cash on Hand		
Treasurer	$163,115.16	
Collector of Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,348.93	
		$164,514.09
		$476,874.42

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balances
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 1,390.00			$ 1,255.87	$ 134.13
Accountant	1,180.00			1,174.15	5.85
Treasurer	887.50			833.59	53.91
Collector	1,587.00			1,560.32	26.68
Board of Assessors	1,923.00			1,896.32	26.68
General Gov't Clerk	1,300.00			1,300.00	
Equipment for Assessors	1,450.00	$ 1,500.00E		2,843.51	106.49G
Planning Board	1,300.00			618.58	681.42
Board of Appeals	110.00			74.83	35.17
Other Finance Offices	675.00			592.55	82.45
Law	760.00			757.00	3.00
Town Clerk	604.50			552.17	52.33
Elections and Registration	1,384.00	73.38A		1,457.38	
Municipal Buildings	3,831.17			3,812.42	18.75
Repairs at Town Hall	800.00	350.00F		513.43	636.57G
Repairs at Chemical Hall	792.00			300.00	492.00G
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	13,512.60	938,32A		14,450.92	
Purchase of Police Cruiser		400.00C		400.00	
Fire	6,290.00	300.00F 246.03A		6,836.03	
Hydrant Rental	3,250.00			3,250.00	
Moth	3,840.00			3,840.00	

Moth — Private	700.00			658.00	42.00
Purchase of Trees	300.00			300.00	
Tree Warden	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Inspector of Buildings	290.00			290.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	164.00			164.00	
Dog Officer	205.00			188.00	17.00
Purchase of Speed Limit signs		100.00F		10.80	89.20G
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	730.00			550.58	179.42
Inspector of Animals	45.00			40.00	5.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00			20.75	4.25
Essex Sanitorium	2,390.29			2,390.29	
Patients at Sanitorium	1,500.00			867.42	632.58
Garbage Collector	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Highway					
Highway Maintenance	13,439.75	184.00F		13,620.52	3.23
Snow and Ice Removal	2,060.25			2,060.25	
Construction of Skinner Road	3,000.00			2,885.09	114.91
Chap. 90, Construction of Summer St.	12,000.00			11,999.69	.31
Cutting Brush	500.00			500.00	
Street Lights	4,602.82	155.33A		4,758.15	
Purchase of Tractor	6,500.00E		184.00F	6,316.00	
Purchase of Sidewalk Plow	2,500.00				2,500.00G
Purchase of Truck		1,900.00F			1,900.00G
Charities					
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	26,687.57			26,144.27	543.30
Old Age Assistance — Administration	1,556.28			1,554.80	1.48

Public Welfare	4,350.00			4,228.27	121.73
Aid to Dependent Children	2,425.80			2,020.00	405.80
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	1,200.00D		1,283.44	916.56
Education					
Schools	69,594.05			69,164.18	429.87
Purchase of School Site		3,000.00C		3,000.00	
Plans for Elmentary School	6,500.00			1,114.19	5,385.81G
Hot Lunch Program	4,000.00	5,655.00B		9,609.56	45.44
New Addition to Center School		75,000.00F			75,000.00G
Libraries	1,411.95			1,410.74	1.21
Recreation and Unclassified					
Parks	1,000.00			996.55	3.45
Memorial Park	200.00			95.47	104.53
Memorial Day Observance	250.00			250.00	
Re-numbering Salem St.	100.00			100.00	
Blanket Insurance	934.53			902.88	31.65
Liability and Property Damage Ins.	719.65			715.00	4.65
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		1,997.75		2.25
Repairs to High School Site	46.22E	285.39C		331.61	
Foreclosure Proceedings	125.00	183.56E			308.56G
Crossing Signals at Skinner Road		2,750.00F			2,750.00G
Cemeteries	1,010.00			965.51	44.49

Interest and Debt				
Interest	226.63	84.69A	311.32	
General Loans	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Temporary Loans	59,000.00		59,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment Agency				
State Tax	4,200.00		4,290.21	Def. 90.21
State Park Reservations	150.35		150.35	
Auditing Municipal Accts.	1,182.21		1,182.21	
County Tax	9,907.23		10,139.31	Def. 232.08
Withholding Tax	7,068.50		7,068.50	
Blue Cross	310.35		310.35	
Water District Tax	226.52		226.52	
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00		20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	864.20		851.00	13.20G
Firemen's Pension Reserve		500.00A	1,000.00	Def. 500.00
Trust and Investment				
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,366.41		1,366.41	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	837.58		837.58	
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00		30.00	
Compensation Fund	19.50		19.50	

Refunds					
Real Estate Tax	478.48			478.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise	76.46			76.46	
Poll Tax	34.00			34.00	
	$313,228.35	$94,805.70	$2,181.75	$312,717.28	$93,135.02
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				356.95	
Total Actual Expenditures				$312,360.33	

A—Transferred from Reserve Fund
B—Transferred from School Lunch Proceeds Available — May 27, 1946 and October 21, 1946
C—Appropriated Special Town Meeting February 4, 1946
D—Appropriated Special Town Meeting May 27, 1946
E—Carried over from 1945
F—Appropriated Special Town Meeting October 21, 1946
G—Balance Carried Forward to 1947

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1946

General Accounts

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash on hand December 31, 1946			Abatements by Assessors Payable		
In hands of Treasurer	$163,115.16		Levy of 1939—Real Estate ..	$ 20.48	
In hands of Collector	50.00		Levy of 1940—Real Estate ..	19.20	
Surplus War Bonds and Accumulations	1,348.93		Levy of 1941—Real Estate ..	19.20	
			Levy of 1942—Real Estate ..	20.48	
		$164,514.09	Levy of 1943—Real Estate ..	334.16	
			Levy of 1943—Motor Vehicle	1.93	
Accounts Receivable			Levy of 1944—Real Estate ..	494.02	
Taxes			Levy of 1945—Personal	39.38	
Levy of 1944—Personal		$ 1.94	Levy of 1945—Poll	16.00	
Levy of 1945—Real Estate ..		913.04	Levy of 1945—Motor Vehicle	124.91	
Levy of 1946—Personal	537.06				$ 1,089.76
Levy of 1946—Real Estate ..	12,408.38		School Lunch Proceeds Available		$ 3,029.43
Levy of 1946—Poll	340.00		Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,348.93
		$ 13,285.44	Bond Premium		555.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			Road Machinery Fund		84.63
Levy of 1944	$ 12.04		Sales of Cemetery Lots and Grave Funds		1,702.25
Levy of 1946	398.25		Dog Licenses—Due County		13.20
		$ 410.29	Recovery Account		2,900.00
Tax Titles		$ 3,996.65	Appropriation Balances		
Tax Possessions		862.77	Foreclosure Proceedings	$ 308.56	
Departmental					
Public Welfare	$ 135.00				

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Aid to Dependent Children..	207.12		Equipment for Assessors ...	106.49	
		$ 342.12	Roofing of Town Hall	500.00	
Aid to Highways			Repairs to Chemical Hall ...	492.00	
State		$ 6,000.00	Alterations Assessors' Room	134.57	
County		3,000.00	Skinner Road Cross Signals	2,750.00	
Overlay Deficits to be Raised			Purchase of Highway Truck	1,900.00	
Levy of 1939	$ 20.48		Purchase fo Sidewalk Plow	2,500.00	
Levy of 1940	19.20		Speed Limit Signs	89.20	
Levy of 1941	125.12		Barton Property Release	1.00	
Levy of 1942	20.48		New Addition to Center School	75,000.00	
Levy of 1943	31.46		Plans for Elementary School	5,385.81	
		$ 216.74			$ 89,167.63
State Tax Deficit to be Raised ..		$ 90.21	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		$ 6,771.42
County Tax Deficit to be Raised		232.08	Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Firemen's Pension Deficit to be			Levy of 1944	$ 84.01	
Raised		500.00	Levy of 1945	63.82	
			Levy of 1946	716.57	
					$ 864.40
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
			Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 206.99	
			Tax Title and Possessions ..	4,859.42	
			Departmental	342.12	
					$ 5,408.53
			Surplus Revenue		
			Excess and Deficiency		$ 81,429.44
		$194,365.37			$194,365.37

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1946	$ 71,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 6,000.00
		New Addition to Center School	65,000.00
	$ 71,000.00		$ 71,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash, Securities in Hands of Treasurer	$ 49,139.56	Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,123.36
East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	Compensation Fund	4,022.69
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,000.00	George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary U. Nash Library Fund....	1,000.00
		George N. Blake Library Fund ..	4,000.00
		Adelia J. Clough Library Fund..	300.00
		Post War Rehabilitation	20,034.00
		Cemetery Endowment Funds ...	18,999.11
	$ 50,979.16		$ 50,979.16

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1946 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1946.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the departments for their co-operation in supplying me with the annual reports as it was of invaluable assistance in compiling the Town Report.

THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO
Town Accountant

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Stanley W. Heath, Chairman	Term expires 1948
Everett S. Webster	Term expires 1948
Elmer A. Smith	Term expires 1948

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1948

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1948

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1949

MODERATOR

Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1948

ASSESSORS

William W. Moxham, Chairman	Term expires 1948
*Sidney E. Richards	Term expires 1949
Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1950
†Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1948

* Died Sept. 26, 1947

† Appointed to fill vacancy

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Burton W. Barrows, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Charles H. Griffin	Term expires 1948
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1949

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Malcolm C. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Katherine S. Higgins	Term expires 1950
Rufus LaC. Stevens	Term expires 1948

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1949
Wallace H. Storey	Term expires 1948
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1950

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1948
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1949
Milton H. Doremus	Term expires 1950

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1948
Allison Tedford	Term expires 1948

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss	Term expires 1948

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1950
Edward S. Averell	Term expires 1948
John Gibbons	Term expires 1949
Nicholas M. DuChemin	Term expires 1950
Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1951

APPOINTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 3, 1947

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Riggs	Joseph F. Smith	Everett S. Webster

POUND KEEPER

Joseph Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy	Daniel Kelleher	Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1950
Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 1948
Carl I. Cheever, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1947

Perley Burrill	Donovan Brothers
Julius Rombult	Lynnfield Community, Inc.
George M. Roundy & Co.	Maxwell Kahn
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Carter & Ayers
Edwin A. Quinn	Sagamore Golf Club

JUNK LICENSES

Chandler Junk Co.	Lynn
Charles Winniker	Lynn
Casper & Sons	Wakefield
Francis N. Lundgren	Wakefield

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
HELD JANUARY 13, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 8.10 P. M. by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

It was voted on motion by Everett S. Webster to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted on motion by Nelson B. Todd that the Town accept as a gift a deed from Starr Parsons, of a parcel of land as described in the Article; also that a vote of thanks be extended to said Starr Parsons.

Article 2. Voted on motion by Everett Webster, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the requirements of General Laws, Chapter 115, Section 12, as amended by Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1946, to appoint a "Director of Veterans' Services" and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the compensation and expense of such office, as required by said Chapter 599, Acts of 1946, and that the sum of $1,070.00 be raised and appropriated for the compensation and expense of such office as required by said Chapter 599, Acts of 1946.

Article 3. On motion by Burton Barrows it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $786.45 to pay the unpaid account of Lynnfield Community Inc., for transportation of school children, and the sum of $37.00 to pay the unpaid account of Lynnfield Town Taxi, C. A. Rich, proprietor, incurred by the School Committee by reason of additional cost of two platoon system of classes, said sums to be raised and appropriated under authority of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941.

Article 4. Voted on motion by Joseph Cassidy, that the Town accept as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, that portion of Skinner Road between the two portions already accepted by the Town, and running across the right of way of the Boston and Maine Railroad, for a width of 50 feet, and for a length of 60 feet, all in accordance with the order dated June 12, 1946 of the Dept. of Public Utilities, in accordance with the finding of the Commissioners of Essex County.

Article 5. Voted on motion by Everett S. Webster that the Town raise and appropriate, under authority of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1941 (General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64) the sum of $138.33 to pay the unpaid account of the Jenney Manufacturing Co., incurred by the Police Department.

Article 6. Motion made by Minot Carter that the sum of $18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a new Highway Dept. Garage and Workshop, said sum to be raised as follows, $3,000.00 transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and $15,000.00 be raised by the sale of notes, payable $5,000.00 each year for 3 years. An amendment was offered by William Moxham, that Article 6 be amended as follows:

That the following committee be and is hereby appointed to carry into effect Article 6. Committee: Mr. Stanley W. Heath, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Selectmen shall appoint one other member of their Board to said Committee, also, Mr. Nelson B. Todd, and Mr. Minot Carter, Superintendent of Highways, together with the members of the Town Planning Board shall, and are hereby empowered as a Committee to select a proposed location for the Public Works Department site and building, and that they shall and are hereby instructed to engage the same architects who are now at work on the proposed new School Buildings, namely, the Cooper Associate Architects.

And that the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 said sum to be used by the Committee for sketches and specifications for a proposed Highway Department Building, and that the Committee shall report at the Annual Town Meeting next March a complete recommendation of their findings, and that they shall specify the sum of money required to fulfill the requirements of Article 6 for the proper and adequate housing of all Town, Highway, Moth and Tree Warden Department equipment.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and not carried.

The original motion by Minot Carter was now taken up for action; seconded, voted on and passed by a vote of 26 in favor and 1 opposed.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was dissolved at 9.22 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD MARCH 3, 1947

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Harry Winchester
Stephen Leveroni	Clerk	Alfred Copeland
George M. Roundy		Arthur Nelson
George MacGregor		Edmund Moeglin
Elva Pierce		Everett E. Harvey
Hazel Canfield		Patrick J. Malloy
Joseph LeBrun		James McNamara, Jr.
Cecelia Furrier		
Thomas Ganley	Police Officers	Arthur Bryant

Total Vote Cast	Prec. 1	Pres. 2
1055	638	417

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Stanley W. Heath	479	206	685
Norma C. McKillop	205	133	338
James W. Melanson	178	155	333
Elmer A. Smith	391	309	700
Everett S. Webster	396	237	633
Blanks	265	211	476

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	590	365	955
Blanks	48	52	100

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	577	361	938
Blanks	61	56	117

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Stanley G. Thwing	554	329	883
Blanks	84	88	172

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Burton W. Barrows	533	322	855
Blanks	105	95	200

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Milton H. Doremus	302	79	381
Ernest Goobie	119	106	225
Chilton M. Hastings	171	163	334
Blanks	46	69	115

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Katherine S. Higgins	564	337	901
Blanks	74	80	154

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Traugott Hawley	562	319	881
Blanks	76	98	174

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	502	319	821
Allison G. Tedford	507	301	808
Everett S. Webster	1	0	1
Blanks	266	214	480

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR			
Lyman H. Twiss	566	345	911
Augustus Wormstead	0	1	1
Blanks	72	71	143
TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS			
Theodore N. Ferren	530	300	830
E. K. Grant	1	0	1
Blanks	107	117	224
MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR			
Harry K. Jackson	388	133	521
Joseph F. Smith	217	236	453
Blanks	33	48	81
Shall the provisions of Section Forty of Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended, relative to equal pay for men and women teachers be in force in this town?			
Yes	353	226	579
No	160	76	236
Blanks	125	115	240
(Acts of 1946, Ch. 527 requires that this appear on the ballot at the next annual town election.)			

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 10, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 by the Moderator, who then read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant until they were taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that Everett Webster, Joseph F. Smith, and Walter Riggs be appointed Field Drivers, Joseph F. Smith, Pound Keeper, and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph F. Smith, Wood Measurers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. The following report by the School Building Committee was read by Stanley Heath:

The School Building Committee was authorized at the 1946 Town Meeting to prepare plans and specifications for an elementary school building at South Lynnfield. In the course of planning for this building it became apparent that the Centre School was also in a very serious condition so that on Oct. 21, 1946 at a special Town Meeting, the Town authorized a 4-room addition to the Centre School, to be built immediately under the guidance of the same Committee.

This Committee is pleased to report that the plans and specifications for the Centre School have been approved by all concerned and are out for bids which are to be opened on Thursday, Mar. 13, 1947, at 7.30 P. M. Federal approval of this project has been secured and construction should start as soon as weather permits.

Preliminary studies of floor plans and arrangements for the South School have been made and final plans will be under way very shortly. The Committee has had the site on Salem St. surveyed and the information is in the architect's hands.

The Committee is also securing bids on the clearing of the site so that work may be started as soon as practicable after the Town authorizes it.

The Committee has been instrumental in arranging for State approval of an extended borrowing capacity for the Town and the bill has been passed by the Governor.

Since May, 1946, the Committee has held 17 meetings and feels that their progress has been most satisfactory.

J. Gibbons, Chairman

It was voted on motion by Everett Webster to accept the foregoing report as read.

On motion by Milton Doremus it was voted to accept the report of Town Officers, as published.

Article 3. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Article 4. Motion was made by Stanley Heath that the sum of $14,840.50 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of General Government: — to be apportioned as follows:

	Expenses	Salary
Selectmen	$ 435.00	$ 900.00
Accountant	66.50	1,300.00
Treasurer	304.00	650.00
Collector	909.50	900.00
Other Finance Offices	900.00	
Town Counsel	235.00	500.00
Town Clerk	332.50	350.00
Elections and Registrations	813.00	
Planning Board	375.00	
Board of Appeals	110.00	
Clerk's Salary		1,560.00
Municipal Buildings	4,400.00	

An amendment was made by Louis Tuck that an additional $200.00 be added for the use of the Planning Board, making the total appropriation $15,040.50.

The motion as amended was voted on and carried.

Article 5. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,672.00 to cover the expenses of the Police Department for the ensuing year and that increases in salaries be granted the regular members of the Department in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee; viz: an increase of $156.00 for two men, $260.00 for two men and $600.00 for the chief, said increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1947.

Article 6. Motion was made by William Moxham that the sum of $2,840.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Assessors in 1947, said amount to be spent as follows: $2,200.00 for salaries and $640.00 for expenses.

An amendment was made by James Fletcher that $2,190.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the salaries and expenses of Board of Assessors. The amendment was voted on and lost.

The original motion was voted on and carried, said $2,840.00 to be apportioned as follows: Expenses, $640.00; Salaries, $800.00 for one assessor and $700.00 each for two assessors.

Article 7. Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the sum of $6,409.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 8. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith, that the sum of $3,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Hydrant Rental, for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Article 9. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that $1,141.00 be raised and appropriated and allotted as follows:

Inspector of Buildings	$	640.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		186.00
Dog Officer		315.00

Article 10. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,680.00 to cover the expenses of the Moth Department for the ensuing year and that an increase be granted the employees of the Moth and Tree Departments so that they will receive the following amounts: Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent, $1.10 per hour, laborers, $1.00 per hour, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1947.

Article 11. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for Private Moth Work.

Article 12. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $1,125.00 be raised and appropriated for use by the Tree Warden, for the trimming and caring for trees along the highways.

Article 13. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the sum of $1,377.00 be raised and appropriated, and apportioned as follows:

Board of Health	$ 1,307.00
Inspector of Animals	45.00
Milk Inspector	25.00

Article 14. Motion made by Minot Carter that the sum of $25,450.00, of which $18,450.00 would be raised and appropriated, and $7,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, be allocated for the general expense of the Highway Department.

An amendment was offered by James McNamara that $15,000.00 be raised by taxation and $7,000.00 transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for the use of the Highway Department.

The amendment was voted on, and carried.

Article 15. Voted: On motion by Joseph Smith, that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in co-operation with sums allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex in the reconstruction of Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 16. Voted: On motion by Minot Carter that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the highways.

Article 17. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $3,880.50 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Article 18. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $3,200.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 19. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $20,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Article 20. Voted: On motion by Burton Cogswell, that the sum of $1,335.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief.

Article 21. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the sum of $80,503.52 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of the School Department. Said amount to be made up as follows: $77,852.52 as recommended by Finance Committee, and $2,651.00 to bring salaries to School Committee's request.

Article 22. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of Memorial Park, to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 23. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows, that the Town appropriate the sum of $4,738.33 by transferring the sum of $4,041.33

from the "School Lunch Funds Available" account, and the sum of $697.00 now in transit and certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program, so-called.

Article 24. Voted: On motion by Malcolm Eaton that the sum of $1,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 25. Voted: On motion by Malcolm Eaton, that the money refunded by the County from dog licenses, be used for the support of the Libraries.

Article 26. Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus, that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of the Park Department.

Article 27. Voted: On motion by Carl Russell, that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be spent under the direction of a committee appointed by the American Legion Post 131, Inc., of Lynnfield.

Article 28. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $3,260.85 be raised and appropriated to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1946 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of G. L. Chapter 111.

Article 29. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the sum of $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Article 30. Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus, that the sum of $975.00 be raised and appropriated, $75.00 of this amount to be spent for equipment, for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners for the care of town cemeteries, and that the hourly wage for cemetery labor be $1.25.

Article 31. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the payment of notes maturing during the current year.

Article 32. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the payment of interest on debts and loans.

Article 33. Voted: On motion by Joseph Smith to accept the contents of this article: To accept as a public way the way known as Lakeview Avenue, now leading in a northerly direction from Summer Street, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Lakefield Park, Lynnfield Center, Mass., Property of Frank J. D. Barnjum, James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, Jan. 28, 1890" for a distance of five hundred ninety-six and 60/100 feet, to Pleasant Avenue, for a width of forty feet (Plan Book 6, Plan 27, Essex South Deeds) as laid out by the Selectmen, providing proper releases are given to the Town.

Article 34. Voted: On motion of Charles Parker that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair and maintenance of Lakeview Avenue.

Article 35. Voted: On motion by Ernest Hutchins Article 35 be accepted, "to accept as a public way, the way known as 'Hutchins Circle' leading from the northerly side of Main Street, as shown on a plan of land recorded in Plan Book 73, Plan 45, Essex South Deeds, March, 1941, for a distance of 1,550 feet, and for a width of forty feet, all as shown on said plan."

Article 36. Voted: On motion by Ernest Lape, that the sum of $1,-800.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair and maintenance of Hutchins Circle.

Article 37. Voted: On motion by Edward Galvin that Article 37 be accepted, "To accept as a public way, the way known as 'Pillings Pond Road' leading in a north-westerly direction from the southerly end of the accepted portion of Skinner Road, as appearing on a plan of land recorded in Plan book 54, Plan 94, Essex South Registry of Deeds, for a distance of about 1,406 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, to the way known as the 'Old Road to Salem,' according to said plan."

Article 38. Voted: On motion by Edward Galvin that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair and maintenance of Pillings Pond Road.

Article 39. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the sum of $5,263.00 be raised and appropriated for the expense of Street Lighting and to authorize the Selectmen to install new street lights.

Article 40. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen in their capacity as Board of Health to enter into a three year contract for the collection of garbage, and to raise and appropriate $2,175.00 for one year commencing April 1, 1947 for said collection.

Article 41. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen in their capacity as Board of Health to enter into a three year contract for the collection of rubbish, and to raise and appropriate $2,625.00 for one year commencing April 1, 1947 for said collection.

Article 42. Voted: On motion by Louis Tuck, that the sum of $934.53 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of renewal premiums during 1947 on the blanket fire insurance on town buildings.

Article 43. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated for use by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highways.

Article 44. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the payment of board and room for patients at the Essex Sanitorium under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 45. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the sum of $838.13 be raised and appropriated to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance on the motor vehicles of the Highway, Police, and Fire Departments.

Article 46. Voted: On motion by Nelson Todd, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to remove trees and brush and to lay out and otherwise improve a parcel of land on Salem Street purchased for school purposes, the work to be done under the supervision of the Schoolhouse Building Committee, but no part of said sum to be spent or any contract made for any of the work hereby authorized unless or until construction of a new elementary school on said parcel of land has been authorized by the Town and, if necessary, by the Civilian Production Board.

Article 47. Voted: On motion by Minot Carter, that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 construction on Main Street drainage.

Article 48. Motion made by Milton Doremus that $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for drainage on Homestead Road.

An amendment was offered by Minot Carter that $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for drainage on Homestead Road.

The amendment was voted on and passed.

Article 49. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase and installation of signs regulating speed on Summer and Salem Streets.

Article 50. On motion by Everett Webster it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the annual compensation for the Town Moderator.

Article 51. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for repairs to the Town Hall, including rear steps, weather stripping two rear doors, paint the interior of the Police Station, linoleum for Welfare Office floor, lights on staircases throughout upper hall, and water spouts.

Article 52. A motion was made by Everett Webster that $450.00 be raised and appropriated to paint and repair the upper hall of the Town Hall.

An amendment was offered by Orodon S. Hobbs that the above sum be raised and appropriated but that the actual work be postponed until the necessary exterior repairs had been completed.

The amendment was voted on and passed.

Article 53. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the sum of $11,250.00 be borrowed by the Town Treasurer for Chapter 90 Construction work, said sum to be reimbursed the town as follows: State, $7,500.00; County, $3,750.00.

A motion was then made by Carl Russell to act on Articles 54 and 55 together. Motion voted on and passed.

Articles 54 and 55. Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy that the Town extend their acceptance of the Workmens' Compensation Act, originally accepted as to laborers, workmen and mechanics at the Town Meeting of March 18, 1915, so as to include the following: janitors of Town Hall and Chemical Hall, school janitors, school teachers, school nurse, superintendent and employees of the moth department, superintendent of the highway department and employees, welfare agent, employees of the Hot Lunch Program of the School Department, library employees, Cemetery Commissioners and employees of the Cemetery Department, Park Commissioners and employees of the Park Department, general government clerk at Town Hall, Director of Veterans' Services, but not including members of the Police or Fire Departments, and not including elected or appointed officials not specifically included herein, and that $950.00 be transferred from the Compensation Fund, for the payment of an annual premium for said Workmens' Compensation Insurance.

Article 56. Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy that the sum of $575.00 be raised and appropriated to be spent under the supervision of the Town Treasurer, for the purpose of perfecting foreclosure proceedings on property held by the Town under Tax Title procedure, with the authority to engage special counsel for assisting in this work.

Article 57. Voted: On motion by Nelson Todd, that the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used with the appropriation under Article 50 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in March 1946 for architects' and consultants' fees, plans and specifications for the proposed new elementary school in Precinct 2 and for expenses of the School Building Committee relating to the work.

Article 58. Voted: On motion by Joseph Cassidy, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Great and General Court at its current or next session for the necessary legislation to combine the offices of the Cemetery Commission and the Park Commission, to be known as the Park and Cemetery Commission, to consist of a Board of three Commissioners, in the original election of whom one shall be elected to a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter when the terms of the members expire, their successors shall be elected to serve three years.

All articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 10.18 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 10, 1947

Article 4.	General Government	$ 15,040.50
Article 5.	Police Department	15,672.00
Article 6.	Board of Assessors	2,840.00
Article 7.	Fire Department	6,409.00
Article 8.	Hydrant Rental	3,250.00
Article 9.	Protection of Persons and Property	1,141.00
Article 10.	Moth Department	4,680.00
Article 11.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 12.	Care of Trees on Highways	1,125.00
Article 13.	Health and Sanitation	1,377.00
Article 14.	Highway Department	15,000.00
Article 15.	Chapter 90 Roads	3,000.00
Article 16.	Cutting Brush on Highways	500.00
Article 17.	Welfare Department	3,880.50
Article 18.	Aid to Dependent Children	3,200.00
Article 19.	Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Article 20.	Soldiers' Relief	1,335.00
Article 21.	School Dept.	80,503.52
Article 22.	Memorial Park	300.00
Article 24.	Public Libraries	1,400.00
Article 26.	Park Dept.	800.00
Article 27.	Memorial Day Observance	250.00
Article 28.	Essex Sanatorium	3,260.85
Article 29.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Article 30.	Cemetery Dept.	975.00
Article 31.	Payment of Notes	10,000.00
Article 32.	Interest on debts and loans	1,000.00
Article 34.	Lakeview Ave., repair and maintenance	750.00
Article 36.	Hutchins Cir., repair and maintenance	1,800.00
Article 38.	Pillings Pond Rd., repair and maintenance	2,500.00
Article 39.	Street Lighting	5,263.00
Article 40.	Garbage Collection	2,175.00
Article 41.	Rubbish Collection	2,625.00
Article 42.	Insurance on Town Buildings	934.53
Article 43.	Purchase and Planting of Trees	300.00
Article 44.	Essex Sanitorium Patients	1,500.00
Article 45.	Motor Vehicle Insurance	838.13
Article 46.	Clearing School Site	3,000.00
Article 47.	Main Street Drainage	750.00
Article 48.	Homestead Road Drainage	2,000.00
Article 49.	Traffic Signs	100.00

Article 51.	Town Hall Repairs	300.00
Article 52.	Repairs to Upper Hall	450.00
Article 56.	Tax Title Foreclosure	575.00
Article 57.	School Plans, Specifications	3,500.00
		$230,000.03
	Transfers of Money Voted at Annual Meeting	
Article 14.	Highway Garage—Transfers from Excess and Deficiency Fund	$ 7,000.00
Article 23.	School Lunch—Transfer from School Lunch Funds Available	4,738.33
Article 25.	Dog Tax Refund	625.07
Article 55.	Compensation Insurance—Transfer from Compensation Fund	950.00
		$243,313.43

RECORD OF SPECIAL MEETING
HELD APRIL 8, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 8.03 P. M., by the Moderator, who then read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster, it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant until they were taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted on motion by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40.50 for the installation and maintenance of the following street lights, one on Main Street near the Middleton line and three on Lakeview Avenue.

Article 2. Motion was made by John Caldwell, and seconded by Nelson Todd, "That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $35,000.00, which amount shall be used, with the sum of $75,000.00 appropriated at the Special Town Meeting on October 21, 1946, under Article 3 of the Warrant, for an addition to the Center School, so-called, increasing the floor space of said school, including the cost of the original equipment and furniture for the addition, and that the money hereby appropriated, together with the sum of $75,000.00 heretofore appropriated, be expended under the direction of the Committee appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946; that said Committee be and they hereby are authorized and directed to proceed to contract for, supervise and control the construction of such addition and obtain all such original equipment and furniture; that to meet the appropriation of said sum of $35,000.00 the sum of $10,000.00 be taken from the excess and deficiency fund now available and to provide for the balance of $25,000.00 the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select-

men, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan of said sum of $25,000.00 shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine."

Tellers were appointed and a vote taken with 43 in favor and 21 opposed. The vote being in doubt, a new count was ordered by the Moderator, with the tellers reporting 64 voting in favor and 26 opposed.

All Articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting adjourned at 9.36 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL MEETING
HELD JUNE 9, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 P. M., by the Moderator, who then read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster, it was voted to omit the reading of the articles of the warrant until they were taken up for action.

Article 1. On motion of Mr. John Caldwell, it was voted that the Town appropriate by transfer, the sum of $2,286.25 from the "School Lunch Funds Available," to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the hot lunch program, so called.

Article 2. On motion of Mr. John Caldwell, it was voted that the Town extend their acceptance of the Workmen's Compensation Act, to include the Superintendent of Schools.

Article 3. Report of Mr. McNamara states that the Finance Committee is in accord. On motion of Mr. Everett Webster, it was seconded and voted that the Town appropriate by transfer from Funds Available the sum of $400.00 for the purchase of a new cruising car for the use of the Police Dept., to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. On motion of Mr. Everett Webster, it was voted that the Town permit the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the present Police Cruising car, the proceeds of which sale to be applied to the purchase of a new cruising car.

Article 5. On motion of Mr. Cassidy, it was voted that the Town accept as a public way a strip of land two feet wide and fifty feet long, at the end of the present accepted portion of Parsons Avenue and formerly the land of Starr Parsons, said parcel of land having been granted to the Town at the last annual Town Meeting, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner at land now or formerly of Wade and the southwesterly corner of Parsons Avenue; thence running southeasterly by Parsons Avenue fifty (50) feet more or less to land now or formerly of Pitman at the southeasterly corner of Parsons Avenue; thence running southwesterly by said land of Pitman two (2) feet more or less to land formerly of Raymond R. Pearson, now of Feeny; thence running northwesterly by said land of Feeny fifty (50) feet more or less to the southeasterly corner said land of Wade; thence running northeasterly by said land of Wade two (2) feet to the point of beginning.

Article 6. On motion of Mr. Luscombe, it was voted that the Town amend the Town By-Laws concerning the total membership of the Finance Committee, so that Article III, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws shall read:

> "There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of Nine members who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen within thirty days after each annual Town Meeting. The members of said Finance Committee shall meet within thirty days after their appointment, and organize by the choice of a Chairman and a Secretary and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings."
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> "The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized, in order that the Finance Committee shall immediately consist of nine members, to appoint four additional members, within thirty days after the acceptance of this By-Law."

Tellers were appointed to take the count on this vote on Article 6, the count being 47 in favor and 2 opposed.

Article 7. Motion was made by Mr. Ferren that the sum of $1,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund and that the Town instruct the School Committee to erect a fence of suitable strength and materials along the boundary line of the Memorial Playground, so-called, and other Town Land in Lynnfield Centre, on the one part, and the land of the real estate owners on the northeast side to Perry Avenue, on the other part, beginning at Main Street and extending to a point substantially opposite the southerly end of Perry Avenue. It was not voted.

Article 8. Motion was made by Mr. John Caldwell that the Town authorize the School Committee to dispose of two unused hen-houses, by sale, now located on the so-called Perry Property, on Main St.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Cassidy that the Town authorize the School Committee to dispose of one unused hen-house, by sale, now located on the so-called Perry Property, on Main St.

The amendment was voted on and passed.

Article 9. On motion of Mr. Cassidy, it was voted unanimously, that the Town change the term of office of the Town Treasurer to a three year term, instead of a one year term, to become effective at the next annual town election.

All Articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was adjourned at 8.45 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 3, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 8.00 P. M. by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted on motion by Elmer Smith, that $500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of repairing the Town Hall Roof, to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2. Voted on motion by Joseph Cassidy, that the sum of $150.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of repairing the ceiling in the office of the Town Counsel and Chief of Police.

Article 3. Voted on motion by Joseph Cassidy that the sum of $273.50 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to replenish the Budget of the Public Library Trustees, caused by necessary and unforeseen repairs to the Center Library building.

Article 4. Voted on motion by Everett Webster, that the sum of $225.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purchase and installation of an Auxiliary lighting system in the Town Hall, as required by recent legislation.

Article 5. Voted on motion by Minot Carter that the sum of $350.00 be transferred from the machinery account for the purpose of buying a road machine.

Article 6. Voted on motion by Minot Carter, that the sum of $400.00 be transferred from the Machinery Account for the purchase of a snow plow for the new Dodge truck and permit the sale of the old plow. Proceeds from the sale of the old plow to be applied to the cost of the new plow. The transaction to be under the direction of the Highway Superintendent and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. Voted on motion by Minot Carter, that the sum of $788.37, balance of funds appropriated for the improvement of Hutchins Circle,

Lakeview Ave., and sidewalk plow, be transferred to the Highway Department account, for the completion of heating and electrical installations in the Highway Building.

Article 8. Voted on motion by Milton Doremus, that the sum of $225.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purchase of a power lawn mower for Forrest Hill Cemetery to be purchased under the supervision of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 9. It was voted on motion by William Moxham to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article 10. Voted on motion by Mr. Barrows, that the sum of $2,-253.53 be transferred from the "School Lunch Funds Available Account" to the School Committee for the continuation of "The Hot Lunch Program."

Article 11. The motion of Mr. Barrows to appropriate by transfer the sum of $1,000.00 for the purpose of painting the exterior of the center section of the Center School Building was not voted.

Article 12. Voted on motion by Mr. Barrows that the sum of $825.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the use of the School Committee to replace a like amount expended by the School Committee for emergency work.

Article 13. Motion made by Charles Smith that this Article be indefinitely postponed, was seconded, and oral vote taken being doubted, Tellers were appointed, after which Moderator requested a showing of hands and on count taken by Tellers, Moderator declared motion was not carried.

Mr. Luscombe moved that the Town vote to authorize the election of a Road Commissioner under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws, but the Moderator declared that the motion did not conform to the Article as written.

Mr. Stevens offered an Amendment that the Article should be voted on by secret written ballot which was seconded and on a voice vote, Moderator declared motion for secret ballot had carried.

Mr. Luscombe then offered an Amendment to the Amendment which was not allowed due to the fact that the Amendment had already been voted on. Mr. Luscombe then corrected his original motion that the Article be voted on as written, which was accepted by the Moderator.

The Moderator then explained the procedure involved in the secret written ballot, and the use of the check list. Considerable discussion followed regarding the vote necessary to carry the article. Moderator asked for an opinion from the Town Counsel as to whether a majority vote or a 2/3 vote was necessary. Town Counsel retired to his office to check up. Arguments became more involved, and motions were made, but not seconded or voted upon, to drop all discussion and start from the beginning. Town Clerk was asked to call Town Counsel back to the

hall, causing the Clerk to be momentarily absent from the hall. Upon return of Town Counsel, Moderator requested an opinion as to whether an affirmative vote on the amended article would mean life tenure for the successful candidate. Town Counsel gave opinion that it would not, but suggested that the Moderator could have allowed Mr. Luscombe's original motion, inasmuch as the qualification "in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws" did not invalidate the motion.

Moderator then declared the motion before the house was, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the election of a Road Commissioner according to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws, said vote to be taken by secret written ballot." Upon request, he explained that a "Yes" vote written on the ballot would be favorable to the election of a Road Commissioner, and that a "No" vote would mean that the voter was not in favor of a change of the present system. Attention was also called to the fact that as an "Appointed" Road Commissioner said Commissioner may be removed at any time if he fails to do his duty, but that a Road Commissioner who is elected for a year's term cannot be removed before the end of the term.

Tellers were appointed. Town Counsel ruled that, subject to the review of the question, and opinion by the Attorney General, he would rule that a majority vote was sufficient.

Count of the ballots showed "Yes"—106; "No"—58. Moderator then declared that the motion had carried and that the election of a Road Commissioner would be authorized in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 1, of the General Laws.

Article 14. Voted on motion by William Moxham that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be applied to the 1947 Budget of the Fire Department to cover the cost and expenses incurred in the present emergency.

All articles having been disposed of it was voted, on motion by Mr. Joseph Cassidy to adjourn.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED IN 1947

253	Males @ $2.00	$ 506.00
55	Females @ $5.00	275.00
113	Spayed @ $2.00	226.00
2	Kennels @ $25.00	50.00
1	Kennel @ $10.00	10.00
424		$1,067.00
	Clerk's Fees @ .20 per license	84.80
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 982.20

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1947

88	Resident Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$ 176.00
58	Resident Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	116.00
48	Resident Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	156.00
13	Resident Female and Minors' Licenses @ $1.25	16.25
4	Resident Trapping Licenses @ $5.25	21.00
211	Licenses Issued	$ 485.25
	Clerk's Fees @ $ .25 per License	52.75
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 432.50

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, OCTOBER 16, 1947

Precinct 1	1178
Precinct 2	824
Total	2002

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

November 29, 1947

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1947

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Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 13	Peter Raymond Minichiello	Raymond Minichiello and Virginia P. White
Jan. 17	Suzanne DeWilde	William Walter DeWilde and Shirley Pratt
Jan. 20	Debra Kent Glidden	Lloyd S. Glidden and Lorraine Murphy
Jan. 21	Christine Marie Waterman	Donald R. Waterman and Anna M. E. Nylund
Jan. 26	Carol Elizabeth Morris	James Edward Morris and Elizabeth Irene Wormstead
Jan. 26	Stephen Eliot Grant	Eliot K. Grant and Marian L. Holt
Feb. 1	Stephen Clark Grosvenor	David Edward Grosvenor and Dorothy Frances Clark
Feb. 4	Edward Theodore Rumson Jr.	Edward Theodore Rumson and Blanche Alice Auger
Feb. 10	Linda Dianne Whitney	Robert Otis Whitney and Nancy Agnes Russo
Feb. 19	Dale Barton Garbutt	Leonard Clark Garbutt and Alice Stup
Feb. 23	Marilyn Ann Dawe	William H. Dawe and Florence Keating
Feb. 25	Sally Ann Brothers	Walter F. Brothers and Joanne Jones
Mar. 2	Judith Tucker Bradbury	Milton A. Bradbury and A. Caroline Tucker
Mar. 2	Janice Wilson Bradbury	Milton A. Bradbury and A. Caroline Tucker
Mar. 14	Robert Granville White	Norman W. White and Geraldine Van Eyk
Mar. 17	Glendall Crowell Larkin, Jr.	Glendall Crowell Larkin and Anne D. Bryson
Mar. 19	Thomas Campbell Holmes	Allan B. Holmes and Doris E. Campbell
Mar. 19	Elaine Victoria Anderson	Oscar Arnt Anderson and Lilian Irma Johnson
Mar. 19	Paul Nicholas Romano	Peter Jeremy Romano and Rose Jean Christopher
Mar. 31	Paul Wesley Cameron, Jr.	Paul Wesley Cameron and Thelma Louise Burbank
Apr. 4	———— Ellis	Roy A. Ellis and Marjorie M. Brown
Apr. 14	Dana C. Quigley	Wallace Vernon Quigley and Dorothy Lillian Parsons
Apr. 17	Douglas Earle Barnes	Earle Stanley Barnes and Eleanor Mary Dodge
Apr. 21	Gail Frances Morrison	John Draper Morrison and Eleanor Frances Smith

Apr. 29	Alan Paul Ware	Robert H. Ware and Doris Seaberg
May 1	Charles Richard Stone	Henry Lewis Stone Jr. and Ruth Elizabeth Tyacke
May 2	Geraldine Marie Meaney	Gerard E. Meaney and Laura A. Cormier
May 14	———— Potash	Jacob Potash and Bertha Popkin
May 16	Linda May Hutchins	Ernest S. Hutchins and Laurena M. Duncan
May 24	Brenda Finn	Herbert G. Finn and Elizabeth M. Doherty
May 25	John William Cartmill	William James Cartmill and Janet Rockwood
June 5	William Irving Sparkes	Robert W. Sparkes and Helen M. Newbegin
June 11	Philip Christopher Sweeney	Frank P. Sweeney and Marian E. ————
June 16	Bruce Thomas Campbell	Kenneth W. Campbell and Elizabeth Flight
June 20	James Coleman Fletcher	James C. Fletcher and Mildred K. Mills
July 4	Stephen Butler Edmonds	William Ansell Edmonds and Beatrice Helen Bombardier
July 9	Peter Christopher	Thomas Christopher and Lillian Martha Mayer
July 15	Cheryl Frances Dawes	Marshall Merle Dawes Jr. and Frances Helen Fairbanks
July 21	Franklin Daniel Levoy	George Elmon Levoy and Edna Minnie Dalton
July 24	Elmer Fred Melanson, Jr.	Elmer Fred Melanson and Priscilla Mary Carbone
July 30	Steven Cudmore	Thomas Cudmore and Bessie Hatch
Aug. 1	Paula Jean Giuliano	Gaetano Giuliano and Jean Redfearn
Aug. 7	Beverly Anne Robbins	Harold Martin Robbins and Mary Frances Perham
Aug. 17	———— Maier	Robert Maier and Doris Semple
Aug. 19	Douglas John Smith	George Thomas Smith and Lois Florence Hale
Aug. 25	Herman Carlisle Earle	Herman Carlisle Earle and Virginia Beresford
Aug. 26	Dale Eloise Balser	Roger Arnold Balser and Genevieve Louise Coron
Aug. 28	Elaine Louise Comack	John Comack and Marjorie Louise Willard
Sept. 1	Donna Marie Margeson	George F. Margeson and Bertha S. Knight
Sept. 17	———— Laubner	Theodore G. Laubner and Helen M. Sherman
Sept. 20	Marilyn Kathleen Murphy	James P. Murphy and Dorothy R. Conroy
Oct. 4	Richard Woodbury Davis	Robert Wilson Davis and Gladys Amanda Woodbury

Oct. 10	Linda Jean Ragone	Joseph George Ragone and Lillian Bernadette Davies
Oct. 21	William Peabody Gerry	Roger Haynes Gerry and Elizabeth Peabody
Oct. 24	Robert Bruce MacLeod	Laurence Seymour MacLeod and Marion Helen Mitchell
Oct. 27	Alan Maddison Hall	Walter Kenneth Hall and Barbara Ann Maddison
Nov. 4	Ronald Francis Emro	Guy Vernon Emro Jr. and Mary Bridget Hickey
Nov. 4	Dorothy Eileen Munroe	Angus N. Munroe and Marie A. Murphy
Nov. 9	Gerard Paul Feeny, Jr.	Gerard Paul Feeny and Maureen D. Murphy
Nov. 17	Richard Greeley Goodwin	Greeley Goodwin and Ann Phyllis Olmsted
Nov. 22	Henry Nathan Sawyer 4th	Henry Nathan Sawyer 3rd and Barbara Cleworth Davis
Nov. 22	Julie Meredith Thompson	Robert Lindsay Thompson and Gloria Roberta Williams
Nov. 28	Dawn Lee Gibson	Byron E. Gibson and Ruth M. Ryan
Nov. 29	———— Luddy	George R. Luddy and Katherine A. Lonergan
Dec. 7	———— Fraser	Leslie Francis Fraser and Nathalie Ann McNamara

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1947

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 1	Cambridge	Joseph Clemens Fitzgerald	Lynnfield
		Dorothy Marie Rouleau	Cambridge
Jan. 18	Boston	Philip J. Hebert	W. Roxbury
		E. Alberta Anderson	Lynnfield
Jan. 18	Lynnfield	John Healey	Lynn
		Mildred LeBrun	Lynnfield
Jan. 25	Providence, R. I.	Louis Ely Porter	Lynnfield
		Blanche Chagnon	Providence, R. I.
Jan. 30	Lynnfield	William Lamb Styles	Wakefield
		Lena Rebecca Gelott	Peabody
Feb. 1	Lynnfield	Matthew M. McCabe	Lynnfield
		Mary Ellen Moore	Lynnfield
Feb. 8	Lynnfield	Richard Porter	Saugus
		E. Florence Evans	Saugus
Feb. 15	Lynnfield	Gerard Paul Feeny	Lynnfield
		Maureen Duane Murphy	Lynnfield
Feb. 15	Wakefield	Elmer F. Melanson	Lynnfield
		Priscilla Carbone	Wakefield
Feb. 15	Swampscott	Clifton I. Story	Lynnfield
		Ruth P. Shute	Lynnfield
Feb. 15	Lynnfield	Herbert Frank Scribner	Peabody
		Lorraine Madeline Begin	Peabody

Feb. 28	Lynnfield	Frederick L. Maddison	Lynnfield
		Phyllis L. Westover	Lynnfield
Mar. 8	Lynnfield	Edward James Crouse, Jr.	Chelsea
		Grace E. Williams	Lynnfield
Mar. 9	Lynnfield	Donald Blanchard Banks	Lexington
		Jean Merilyn Webster	Lynnfield
Mar. 21	Wakefield	Sumner T. Smith	Lynnfield
		Shirley Dorothy Kent	Wakefield
Apr. 4	Lynnfield	Iva Oscar Gustavsen	Swampscott
		Barbara Ruth Jenkins	Swampscott
Apr. 19	Hopkinton, N. H.	Carl H. Russell	Lynnfield
		Beatrice A. Hyde	Swampscott
Apr. 20	Lynnfield	Albert L. Moore	Medford
		Lillian L. Tracy	Lynn
Apr. 30	Lynnfield	George W. Faithful, Jr.	Revere
		Leocadia Mioduszewski	Revere
May 18	Lynnfield	Michael A. Belmonte	Revere
		Genevieve Mary Kolekowski	Saugus
May 25	Lynnfield	Kenneth Young Buckless	Saugus
		Janet Gould	Saugus
May 25	Lynn	Forrest W. Howard	Lynn
		Amelia B. Rombult	Lynnfield
June 1	Peabody	Charles W. Hisgin	Lynnfield
		Mary J. Jodoin	Salem
June 2	Lynnfield	William E. Burgess, Jr.	Fairfield, Me.
		M. Lucille Treamer	Lynnfield

June 8	Lynnfield	Augustine Paul Boccelli	Wakefield
		Rita Marie Perkins	Peabody
June 8	Lynnfield	Martin F. Smith	Durham, N. H.
		Eileen F. Dow	Winthrop, Me.
June 13	Providence, R. I.	Roland Arthur Ayotte	Lynnfield
		Mildred Mary Muise	Revere
June 15	Wakefield	John Francis Carter, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Gladys Marie MacDougall	Lynnfield
June 28	Lynnfield	Russell L. Edwards	Lynnfield
		Lorraine F. Weyland	Wakefield
June 28	Wakefield	Robert K. MacLaughlin	Lynnfield
		Mary V. Klapes	Wakefield
June 28	Danvers	Thomas Edward Tinsley	Danvers
		Joan Elizabeth Carter	Lynnfield
July 4	Lynnfield	William J. Doyle, Jr.	Salem
		Florence M. Gorman	Lynn
July 6	Lynn	William Leach	Lynnfield
		Greta Louise Jordan	Lynn
July 11	Lowell	Arthur W. H. Rand, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Phyllis L. Damon	Lowell
July 20	Lynnfield	Joseph A. Carroccino	Revere
		Jean Griffin	Revere
July 25	Melrose	Clayton R. Steely	Lynn
		Jean Rowe	Lynnfield
July 27	Lynnfield	Richard Bernard Sadler	Lynnfield
		Lillian May Nelson	Lynnfield
July 27	Revere	Napoleon J. Fournier	Lynnfield
		Florence Vetere	Revere

Aug. 2	Salem	Walter B. Maxwell	S. Hamilton
		Jean M. Maxwell	Lynnfield
Aug. 2	Lynnfield	Nicholas J. Pellegrino	E. Boston
		Nancy A. Colosi	E. Boston
Aug. 17	Lynn	Charles Allen Rich	Lynnfield
		Margaret Ruth Gaythwaite	Lynnfield
Aug. 18	Lynnfield	Lionel Edgar Pettley	Hingham
		Katherine Peaslee	Hull
Aug. 31	Lynnfield	George Ralph Goddard, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan M. Nute	Lynnfield
Sept. 6	Keene, N. H.	Frederick Eliot Pelonsky, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Jean Burley Parady	Keene, N. H.
Sept. 14	Lynnfield	Orrill C. Pickett	Melrose
		Lois V. Westover	Lynnfield
Sept. 27	Lynn	Richard P. Arms	Marblehead
		Elizabeth Widger	Lynnfield
Oct. 4	Lynnfield	Martin J. Kerans	Salem
		Jane F. Morrissey	Lynn
Oct. 6	Lynnfield	Alexander Carson	Lynnfield
		Stasia Lovering	Lynnfield
Oct. 11	Lynnfield	Gerard E. Langevin	Stoughton
		Ruth Trudeau Langevin	Stoughton
Oct. 11	Lynnfield	Edward W. Maloney	Wakefield
		Ruth I. Egan	Lynn
Oct. 11	Lynn	Albert Edwin Lehner	Lynnfield
		Lillian Hazel Sayers	Lynnfield
Oct. 19	Lynnfield	Frederick B. Teed	Lynnfield
		Ethel Wanstall	Lynnfield

Oct. 31	Lynnfield	Raymond J. Whalen	Lynn
		Carol Anne Ferns	Lynn
Nov. 3	Lynnfield	James A. Dinan	Lynn
		Ethel L. Tozier	Lynn
Nov. 22	Lynnfield	Urban John Murdock	Peabody
		Helen Marie Connors	Peabody

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1947

Report any errors or omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 3	Eugene Harlow	54	9	8
Jan. 4	Harry Croxford	79	0	0
Jan. 4	Susan Iwanowicz	—	7	24
Jan. 6	Katherine T. Lynch	59	—	—
Jan. 14	Frank E. A. Bertram	53	—	—
Jan. 21	Gertrude Ellen Dewing	64	7	7
Feb. 6	Nellie F. Scruton	67	—	—
Feb. 21	Fannie Ellen Taylor	84	3	29
Feb. 27	Frederick H. Gray	87	9	21
Mar. 9	John Foulds	86	0	13
Mar. 15	Richard Francis Crooker	22	—	7
Mar. 18	Leah Black	48	11	24
Apr. 2	Edwin Calvin Weeks	46	10	27
Apr. 18	Charles H. Getchell	62	3	1
Apr. 19	Emily E. Knowlton	69	4	0
Apr. 22	Ernest Wyman Westover	50	0	15
Apr. 28	Peter Bertrand Thompson	61	—	—
Apr. 30	William A. Hayward	72	—	—
May 12	Orthet M. West	85	—	—
May 31	Marion Sears	52	6	—
June 2	Blanche Lamont Payzant	44	6	13
July 8	George E. Atkins	30	—	—
July 9	Margaret J. Haushalter	67	0	22
July 26	Wardwell D. Cox	78	9	21
Aug. 2	Kitty Maria Bangs	74	8	9
Aug. 14	Miriam Foss Thwing	72	1	5
Aug. 30	William J. McMahon	59	4	5
Sept. 4	James E. Martin	44	1	4
Sept. 5	Herbert E. Todd	93	10	2
Sept. 13	Alice Gertrude Cross	87	6	28
Sept. 23	Lena Patkin	82	—	—
Sept. 26	Sidney E. Richards	74	—	—
Nov. 1	Herbert Warren Jones	64	8	27
Nov. 9	Frederick Linwood Tyler	78	—	—
Nov. 11	Almah Lionel Dix	73	3	10
Nov. 17	Mary A. Dowlin	48	—	—
Nov. 28	Nellie Frances Shedd	86	8	11
Nov. 30	Willard Woodruff Whitney	58	1	24

REPORT OF STATE ACCOUNTANTS

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from September 2, 1945, the date of the previous examination, to June 13, 1947, and report thereon as follows:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the ledgers were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants issued by the selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations and loan orders, as recorded on the ledgers, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and the transfers from the reserve fund were verified.

The ledgers were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 13, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash balance on June 13, 1947, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The transactions of the several trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were verified, and the securities and savings bank books representing the investment of these funds were personally examined and listed.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were com-

pared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, property, motor vehicle and trailer excise, special assessments, and water district taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the assessors' warrants. The payments to the town and the water district treasurers were checked with the respective cash books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, excise, and water district taxes was made by mailing notices to many persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required to file such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, the field books being checked to the office books, and the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book. It was noted that the sealer does not make payments of his receipts to the treasurer monthly as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The accounts of the building inspector, of the public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

It was noted that the cemetery commissioners perform work in cemeteries without authorization by vote of the town as required by the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

> "Except as otherwise expressly provided a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year. The salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town, notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight."

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the several cash accounts,

summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust and investment fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

During the year 1947 your Board met every Monday evening to carry out their duties. Much time was spent in the first few months of the year preparing the budgets and warrants for the March Town meeting.

After the meeting a great deal of time was spent in carrying out the wishes of the people as expressed at the meeting. The building of the garage for the Highway Department was put up under the supervision of this Board. The Board also had the walls and ceiling of the upper hall in the Town Hall painted.

The Board held many hearings during the year on petitions of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company and the electric light companies.

The street lighting in the Center was improved this year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY W. HEATH, Chairman
EVERETT S. WEBSTER
ELMER A. SMITH

APPOINTMENTS

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Stanley W. Heath

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

BOARD OF WELFARE
Wesley W. Munroe

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE
Burton Cogswell

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT
Burton Cogswell

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICE

Dr. White — Charles Harwood
Everett Webster — Kenneth Hill
Rev. Marshall

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL

Andrew Mansfield

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES

Elbridge H. Gerry — Elbridge F. Gerry, Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Minot H. Carter

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. George S. Robinson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER

Milton H. Doremus

TOWN COUNSEL

Joseph W. Cassidy

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT

Traugott Hawley

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 years)

Eliot Grant

BOARD OF APPEALS — ALTERNATE (3 years)

Arthur Law — Augustus S. True

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William W. Moxham

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ralph L. Wilkinson
Leslie E. Luscombe
Benjamin Cox
Arthur E. Morton
Roger C. Lummus
Theodore Ferrin
James D. McNamara
George Parrot
Hilton C. Parker

JANITOR TOWN HALL

George A. Westover

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 years)

Thomas Lynch

SPECIAL POLICE

Stanley W. Heath
Minot H. Carter
Joseph F. Smith
Theodore Palizzolo
Roger C. Lummus
Harry Higgins
Louis B. Tuck
Owen Lloyd
Elmer A. Smith
John R. L. Miller
Amos Miller
Arthur B. Maddison
Ernest Goobie
Harold Treamer
Dr. George Robinson
George H. Carder
Josiah Poeton
Reginold Campbell
William W. Moxham
Alfred Copeland
Frank Delemater
Charles W. Smith
T. McGonnell
Malcolm C. Eaton
Karl Johnson
Arthur W. Bryant
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Lyman H. Twiss
Wesley W. Munroe
Elbridge H. Gerry
Walter Story
Chester Melanson
James C. Fletcher
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
J. Arthur McGonnell
Jack Hackett
Walter White

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Joseph LeBrun	Arthur Nelson
Alex. Williams	Alfred Copeland
George Roundy	Harry Winchester
George MacGregor	Edmund Moeglin
Steven Leveroni	Cornelius Doyle
Elva Pierce	Everett Harvey
Cecelia Furrier	Patrick Malloy
Rita B. Pottle	Charles W. Smith
Mrs. Ralph Canfield	James McNamara, Jr.

Theo. Palizzolo

LICENSES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Donovan Bros.—Common Victualer, Wine and Malt
Lynnfield Beverage Inc.—Package Goods Store
Suntaug Lake Inn—All Alcoholic, Innholder
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.—Package Goods Store
Colonial Country Club—All Alcoholic Club
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.—All Alcoholic Club
Goodwin's Clam Shoppe—Common Victualer, All Alcoholic
Club Goodwin, Inc.—All Alcoholic Club

COMMON VICTUALER

Carter's Market
Elmer Goodwin
Wilbur Talbot
Tally-Ho Club
Ships' Haven
Joseph Smith
Bessie Martin
Donovan Bros.
Colonial Country Club
Suntaug Lake Inn
Harrington and Marshall
Alfred Albertson

HAWKERS AND PEDLARS

Donald Percy
William J. O'Brien

USED CAR CLASS 2

Edwin A. Quinn

PIG LICENSES

Everett Webster
Karl Johnson
Archie Melanson
Richard Olson
James Fletcher

LODGING HOUSE

Annie Green
Richard Thomas
Mary Pembrook
Hattie Harvey

SALE OF METHYL ALCOHOL

Perley Burrill
Pat. Lloyd
Josiah Poeton
George M. Roundy Co.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

Julius Rombult

LORD'S DAY

John Carter
Edward Averill
Archie Melanson
Maxwell Kahn
Josiah Poeton
Perley Burrill
Harrington and Marshall
Colonial Country Club
George Stuart
Benjamin Cox
Stanley Thwing
Alfred Albertson
Eugene Grant
Alice Cox
Pat. Lloyd
Wilkinson's Inc.
Daniel W. Leichmer & Son
Karl Nelson
Elmer Goodwin
Elmer Smith
Sagamore Golf Club
Geo. M. Roundy Co.
Bessie Martin
Tally-Ho Club
Joe Smith
John and Laura Walsh
Ernest Savage
Minot Carter, Jr.

DANCE HALL

Harrington and Marshall

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT

Harrington and Marshall

SUNDAY GOLF

Harrington and Marshall

BOTTLER LICENSE

Alfred G. Hayward
Joseph F. Smith

TAXI CAB

Alton E. Lemerise
Laura E. Lemerise 2
Andrew Mansfield
Charles A. Rich
Gerald P. Lemerise

JUROR LIST

1. Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
2. Louis Dorman
3. Charles W. Smith
4. Percy A. Briggs
5. Lyman Twiss
6. Adam Herron
7. Richard Olson
8. Arthur Nelson
9. George Lundskog
10. Frank Winchester
11. Oscar H. Hixon
12. Edford Seeley
13. Edmond Moeglin
14. Patrick Molloy
15. Theo. C. Palizzolo
16. Joseph Furrier
17. Carl Hoffman
18. James Stokes
19. Harold Treamer
20. Arthur Bryant
21. John E. Harris

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Fees collected, $14.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

I have inspected all premises where animals are kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 27, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield

The activities of the Law Department during the year of 1947 involved the usual oral and written opinions to the various department heads and to your Board, some being routine matters and others on special matters affecting particular departments. A petition was made to the legislature to combine the offices of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners, but unfortunately was not enacted prior to the time for filing nomination papers on January 26, 1948, at 5.00 p. m., so the former manner of electing separate commissioners will continue for the annual election in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. CASSIDY,
Town Counsel

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
And the Citizens of Lynnfield:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

The total number of arrests was 128, as classified:

Assault	6
Larceny	8
Malicious Mischief	10
Driving to Endanger	12
Driving Under Influence	24
Drunkenness	10
Vagrancy	2
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	33
Non-Support	1
Indecent Exposure	1
Violation of Probation	2
Violation of Traffic Rules	6
Accosting	1
Delinquency	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Lewdness	2
Stubbornness	1
Carrying Weapon	2
Arson	2
B. & E.	2
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1

Other Activities Include:

Complaints Requiring Police Attention	761
Summons Served for Other Departments	62
Motor Vehicle Violations	296
Lost and Stolen Property Recovered	$5,151.45
Ambulance Cases	173
Doors Found Open, Made Secure	6
Lost and Missing Persons Located	8
Commitments	8
Automobile Accidents Investigated	42
Condition of Streets Reported	14
Stray Dogs and Animals Cared For	52
Street Lights Reported Out	463
Live Wires Down, Guarded by Police	2
Messages Delivered	25
Driving Licenses Suspended	8
Dead Bodies Cared For	2

Motor Vehicle Transfers	126
Court Appearances, District	63
Superior	8

In addition to the foregoing we have settled numerous damage cases out of court. We have answered all fire alarms, responded to many complaints not requiring police attention and have employed the use of the resuscitator four times.

All together this has been the busiest year the department has had to date. Our ambulance cases have increased tremendously and although I appreciate the facilities at our disposal, we must, if we are to continue, think seriously of the purchase of a new ambulance. There are many instances where a light or chair stretcher must be used. We have no means of carrying either in our present ambulance. Then too, there are those cases where a patient requires special equipment before arrival at a hospital, which we are unable to provide.

I wish to again thank the various persons and department who have been very helpful and co-operative throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,

Chief

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Herewith is submitted my annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Department responded to 134 calls.

5	Building alarms
6	Truck and auto
2	Chimney fires
2	Dump fires
2	Oil burner
2	False
2	Needless
2	Out-of-town calls
111	Grass, brush, woods and forest fires

We stretched 15,000 feet of 2½ inch hose; 3,000 feet of 1½ inch hose; 2,500 feet of 1 inch hose; 2,000 feet booster lines; 40 pump cans were used; 100 feet of ladders were raised.

The total loss resulting from building fires was approximately $5,000, partly covered by insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 15, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the second annual report of the Building Department, for the year ending December 31, 1947. Number of permits issued, 110, as follows:

		Approx. Value
56	Dwellings	$353,300.00
2	Public Buildings	126,000.00
9	Garages	8,250.00
1	Business	3,500.00
12	Remodeling	9,825.00
		$500,875.00

3 Fire repairs
3 Demolitions
1 Building moved into town
23 Shingling and small repairs

Total amount of money paid to Treasurer:

Building permits	$ 601.00
Plumbing permits	60.00
	$ 661.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1947 ten public hearings were held by the Board of Appeals.

Six of the cases involved permits to erect single-family dwellings on lots which contained less than the area and street frontage required by the Zoning By-Law. In none of these cases was any opposition expressed, and it appearing that no substantial detriment to other property would result, the Building Inspector was directed to issue the permit in each instance.

One case involved an application for a permit to alter an existing dwelling so as to provide four apartments. The Board found that it had no authority either by virtue of the Zoning By-Law or the General Laws of the Commonwealth to authorize the issuance of the permit.

One appeal was for a permit to build a dwelling in a development which had not been approved by the Planning Board because the developer had not filed a bond to guarantee proper completion of the streets. This appeal was denied because the Board felt that to do otherwise would probably result in the Town being forced to pay for work which should have been done at the expense of the real estate developer.

One appeal concerned the removal of gravel and was strongly opposed by the Planning Board, Sherwood Forest, and others. This appeal was denied.

One case involved a permit to operate a hardware business in the Lynnfield Center Railroad Station, but the petitioner withdrew the application because of strong opposition.

Thus of the ten applications, six were acted upon favorably, three were denied, and one was withdrawn. The Board of Appeals is confident that all its decisions were for the best interests of the Town, and all the decisions except one, in which the Board was not empowered to grant the relief requested, were in accordance with the expressed wishes of the majority of the residents who appeared at the public hearings.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIOT K. GRANT, Chairman
Board of Appeals

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 9, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	6
Beam Scales	3
Spring Scales	8
Computing Scales	4
Slot-weighing Scales	1
Liquid Measures	17
Gas Pumps	32
Oil Measuring Pumps	7

Fees collected, $25.72.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations, and creosoted. The Gypsy Moth infestations are very slight in both ends of the town. The Tent Caterpillars and Fall Web Worms were very heavy last year. The Elm Leaf Beetle was also very light, except on private property where it was extremely heavy. The Dutch Elm disease has not made its appearance in town as yet, but extra spraying will be done to prevent the spread of the same, if present in town. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $875.00 in supplies to the town during the year. I hope that a larger appropriation will be made so that the above infestations may be properly taken care of during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS,
Supt. Moth Dept.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, also to trim up trees where there were dangerous limbs. Last year 100 trees of various kinds were planted along the highways. I hope that a similar amount will be provided for the purchase of trees to be planted along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following construction jobs were completed as per vote of 1947 meeting: Pillings Pond Road, eight hundred fifty feet; Hutchins Circle, fifteen hundred feet; Lakeview Ave., six hundred feet, and Sylvian Circle, four hundred feet.

Drainage construction on Homestead Road, five hundred feet, and on Main Street under Chapter 90, nine hundred feet.

A small section on Summer Street—six hundred feet was completed of permanent construction under Chapter 90.

Tarring and sanding was not up to 1946 level on account of lack of funds.

A new 1947 Dodge truck was purchased in May. A snow plow is on order since October. We purchased a second hand road grader that has given good service.

A 60 by 80 Highway Administration Building was completed. This building contains all departments of the Highway. It will be greatly appreciated by all concerned. A personal invitation is given all townspeople to drop in and inspect this building any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MINOT H. CARTER,
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Chicken Pox	3
Dog Bite	6
German Measles	0
Gonorrhea	1
Measles	11
Mumps	0
Scarlet Fever	5
Syphilis	0
Typhoid	0
Tuberculosis	0
Pertussis	3
Malaria	0
Vincent's Angina	0
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Influenzal Meningitis	1
Lobar Pneumonia	2

Summary of Report

Number of complaints	29
School Permits	35
Inspections made	45

Letters written	24
Wells examined	8
Cesspools inspected	15

During the past year we have had a marked decrease in the number of reportable diseases although there are some cases that have not been reported.

The Well-Baby Clinic, a State supported function, has continued and has been well attended. This was held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

We will continue the Pre-School Clinic for immunization against Diphtheria and Whooping Cough and vaccination against Smallpox. This will be held in the Spring and the date will be announced.

We intend, with the co-operation of the State Food and Sanitation Department, to examine all restaurants and places where food or drink are served on the premises and grade them.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1947

Burton Barrows	Term expires 1950
Charles Griffen	Term expires 1948
John Caldwell	Term expires 1949

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone—Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone—Topsfield 171

Office Hours—Monday and Thursday

South School—10 to 12 M.

Center School—2 to 4 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The School Committee has had an interesting year in attempting to properly administer the educational program of the Town. We express our sincere appreciation for the co-operation we have had from parents and townspeople in assisting us to bring the best available in education to the town. We again thank the many parents who have appeared at our regular monthly meetings at the Centre School for their fine co-operative spirit and their valuable constructive criticisms.

Although we cannot but express our disappointment at the slow progress in our major housing program, the new South School, we feel that considerable credit is due the School Building Committee in carrying the program to its present situation in such an efficient manner. Had it not been for a delay in receiving certain steel items definitely promised the contractor, the new West Wing at the Centre School would have been available for the opening of school in September. At the present writing it appears it will now be available at the end of the February recess. Available enrollment figures indicate that even with these 4 new rooms at the Centre School there will definitely be an overflow with the opening of school in September 1948—a situation which again indicates the imperative need for the new South School. The School Building Committee is attempting to decrease the original estimated cost of the new building, and will be ready to present the South School issue at a special town meeting in the very near future. However, whatever may be the cost finally arrived at, the townspeople will realize this to be an expenditure for a long overdue necessity, the replacement of the antiquated South School "built in 1871, the handsomest and costliest building of its kind ever built in Lynnfield!" and it is the sincere hope of the School Committee that in order to avoid a truly serious housing shortage every citizen of both ends of the town will get behind the construction of the new school so that it may become a reality in 1948.

At the annual Union (No. 44) Meeting held on April 15 in Wenham our Superintendent of Schools, Mr. John D. Whittier, was re-elected for a period of 4 years. His untiring efforts in working with the School Building Committee and the contractor in the construction of the West Wing and on the plans for the new South School, his work with the government in obtaining surplus commodities for the Hot Lunch program, as well as his efficient administration of the educational program of our schools, merits the commendation not only of the School Committee but of the townspeople as well. We are likewise indebted to Superintendent Whittier for obtaining for the Lynnfield schools the gift of a new Bell and Howell moving picture projector and sound track from the Essex County Health Association. His report is incorporated

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used together with a sum allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chap. 90 for the maintenance of Chap. 90 roads.

Asked $1,500.00 Recommended $1,500.00

The State will contribute one-half the cost of this project, making a total of $3,000.00.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase and erection of new street signs or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Asked $300.00 Recommended $300.00

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the "sales of lots for graves" for the grading of the cemetery or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Asked $1,000.00 Recommended $500.00

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the outside of the Town Hall or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Asked $875.00 Recommended $875.00

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be spent under the supervision of the selectmen for repairs and painting in the inside of the Town Hall or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Asked $385.00 Recommended $385.00

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Park Department, to fix the rate of pay and to authorize them to perform duties in the parks.

Asked $2,800.00 Spent $754.00 Recommended $2,608.50

This request includes $1,800.00 for a permanent surface on the tennis courts at Suntaug Park, which we recommend.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Town Cemeteries, to fix the rate of pay, and to authorize them to perform duties in the cemeteries.

Asked $1,700.00 Spent $848.14 Recommended $1,300.00

The Cemetery Commissioners request an increase of $500.00 for salaries. Your Finance Committee recommends an increase of $135.00 making a total of $1,000.00 for salaries. We also recommend $200.00 requested to put a permanent surface on the Main entrance and Circle of the Forest Hill Cemetery and $100.00 for miscellaneous tools.

RALPH L. WILKINSON, Chairman
JAMES D. McNAMARA, Vice Chairman
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PLEASE SAVE AND BRING TO THE TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1948, 7:30 P.M.

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Town Meeting

Monday March 8, 1948 7:30 PM

Be early!

Dear Member,

The Taxpayers Association believes that Lynnfield should have the best possible government consistent with the size of its pocketbook.

We emphasize this point because a neighboring community seems to be in deep misery trying to keep up a Cadillac establishment on a Chevrolet income That shouldn't happen here, for we know who would pay the bills.

Your Board of Directors have reviewed the Town Warrant as set forth in the report of the Finance Committee and have voted to sustain the recommendations of the Finance Committee, as so given, except as follows:

<u>We recommend Reduction</u>

No one of the above requests is large in itself, but taken together they total a good $1.00 on the tax rate. Our specific reasons for the above recommendations will be stated at the Town Meeting to which you should bring this letter, the Finance Committee pamphlet and your vote.

We assume the beneficiaries of town spending will be present in strength to vote their interests. Do thou likewise, taxpayers.

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Lynnfield Taxpayers Association
by [signature]
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by [illegible]
President

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Your Finance Committee submits its recommendations for the various department budgets for the year 1948 together with comments pertaining to the more controversial budgets.

We feel that the appropriations as recommended are necessary for the efficient functioning of the various departments. Each budget has been very carefully analyzed by your Finance Committee and in each case the recommendation arrived at represents the amount that we feel will give the most value for your tax dollar.

We also feel that if our recommendations are voted, there will be no substantial increase in the 1948 tax rate.

Article 1. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper, and Three Wood Measurers.

Article 2. To act upon reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of General Government of the Town, viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of municipal Buildings, and Elections and Registrations, or what action it will take thereon.

This article covers the following departments:

	Asked	Spent	Recommended
Selectmen	$ 1,271.00	$ 1,306.17	$ 1,271.00
Accountant	1,355.00	1,502.41	1,355.00
Treasurer	1,265.00	950.52	1,165.00
Collector	2,227.40	1,870.06	2,127.40
Other Finance Offices	850.00	649.14	850.00
Town Counsel	730.00	613.51	730.00
Town Clerk	682.50	622.20	682.50
Elections & Registrations	1,913.00	717.37	1,913.00
Planning Board	410.00	200.75	410.00
Board of Appeals	136.00	39.52	136.00
Clerk's Salary	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,560.00
Municipal Bldgs.	6,573.50	4,897.99	5,723.50
	$18,973.40	$14,929.64	$17,923.40

We submit the following comments for your information:

TREASURER. The Treasurer requested an increase of $250.00 in his present salary of $650.00 and we recommend an increase of $150.00.

COLLECTOR. The Collector of Taxes requested an increase of $300.00 in his present salary of $900.00 and we recommend an increase of $200.00.

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES. This increase is due to the increased cost of printing the Town and Finance Committee reports.

ELECTION & REGISTRATION. The increase of approximately $1,200.00 in this account is due to the fact that during 1947 there was only one Town election, whereas in 1948 there is one Town election, one combined Federal and State election, one Federal primary and one State primary. There is also included in this article a request for an increase in election officers' pay from $10.00 to $12.50 per day for long sessions. This increase has been approved by the Selectmen.

PLANNING BOARD. This increase is due to cost of the first step in preparing a master plan of the Town as required by State law and the cost of printing Sub-division Regulations.

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS. The Finance Committee recommendation of an increase

of $825.51 over the 1947 expenditure is due to the increased cost of heating the Town Hall and Chemical House No. 2.

This budget includes a request of $50.00 increase in the salary of the janitor of Chemical House No. 2. We do not recommend this increase because this salary was increased by the Selectmen in 1947 and we feel that the present $400.00 per year is sufficient.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Police Department.

Asked $17,903.00 Spent $16,558.36 Recommended $17,403.00

This budget includes a request of $1,362.00 for a spare officer for days off and $500.00 allowance for use of the Chief's car. We recommend this increase with the exception of the $500.00 because we understood that the $600.00 granted the Chief as recommended by the Finance Committee and voted by the Town in 1947 included compensation for the use of his car.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for a raise in pay for the regular patrolmen retroactive to January 1, 1948, or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Not Recommended

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover maintenance of the Board of Assessors office for the year 1948 or what action it will take thereon.

Asked $3,240.00 Spent $2,985.70 Recommended $3,175.00

The increase of $189.30 in the recommendation over the 1947 expenditure is due to increased cost of listing polls and telephone expense.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Fire Department.

Asked $6,962.75 Spent $8,619.14 Recommended $6,962.75

The amount of $8,619.14 spent in 1947 is inflated by $2,000.00 voted at a special Town meeting in 1947 to cover the cost of fighting forest fires. The budget for this department requested approximately the same amount spent in 1947 with the exception of increases totaling $225.00 to regular men.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase one new truck for the Fire Department or what action it will take thereon.

Asked $5,000.00 Recommended $1,500.00

The estimated cost of this new truck is $5,000.00 and we recommend that it be purchased by borrowing money and spreading the cost over a period of not more than three years.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Asked $3,500.00 Spent $3,250.00 Recommended $3,500.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property.

	Asked	Spent	Recommended
Inspector of Buildings	$ 853.00	$ 565.00	$ 853.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	222.00	186.00	170.00
Dog Officer	400.00	319.04	350.00
	$1,475.00	$1,070.04	$1,373.00

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. This budget includes the cost of a new typewriter and Building Regulation booklets.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES. A salary increase of $25.00 was requested. This salary was increased $25.00 or 25% in 1947 and we feel that $125.00 a year is enough to cover this service. $60.00 was requested for transportation and we recommend $25.00.

DOG OFFICER. A salary increase of $50.00 was requested which we do not recommend.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Asked $5,425.00 Spent $4,661.00 Recommended $5,425.00

The increase of $752.23 is due to additional work in spraying poison ivy along the highways and the discontinuance by the State of supplying insecticides for moth control.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Private Moth Work.

Asked $700.00 Spent $699.50 Recommended $700.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of trees along the highways by the Tree Warden.

Asked $1,500.00 Spent $1,125.00 Recommended $1,500.00

This increase is caused by additional work in combatting the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and plant shade trees along the highway by the Tree Warden.

Asked $400.00 Spent $300.00 Recommended $400.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, and Inspector of Milk.

	Asked	Spent	Recommended
Board of Health	$560.00	$1,260.67	$560.00
Inspector of Animals	45.00	40.00	45.00
Milk Inspector	25.00	25.00	25.00
	$630.00	$1,325.67	$630.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the general expense of the Highway Department and to fix the salary of Road Commissioner.

Asked $14,990.00 Spent $11,948.10 Recommended $12,615.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used in cooperation with sums allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex in the reconstruction of Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.

Asked $2,500.00 Spent $2,983.90 Recommended $2,500.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the highways.

Asked $500.00 Spent $100.00 Recommended $250.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to purchase one new truck for the Highway Department.

Asked $7,000.00 Not Recommended

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money

to be used to purchase one new tractor and plow for the Highway Department.

Asked $9,000 Not Recommended

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and maintenance of Pillings Pond Road.

Asked $2,000.00 Spent $2,236.70 Recommended $1,500.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Asked $4,312.00 Spent $3,386.48 Recommended $4,312.00

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Asked $3,600.00 Spent $3,088.95 Recommended $3,600.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Asked $21,550.00 Spent $29,821.75 Recommended $21,550.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief and Veteran Service Director.

Asked $1,750.00 Spent $1,344.66 Recommended $1,710.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the School Department.

Asked $98,709.52 Spent $82,673.62 Recommended $98,709.52

Your Finance Committee recommends the budget so submitted by the School Committee. At a joint meeting of both committees this budget was discussed thoroughly and it was agreed that it was impossible to economize by reducing any of the requested amounts.

The large increase in the budget for 1948 over the 1947 expenditure is explained as follows:

	1947	Recommended	Increase
Teachers' Substitute Salaries	$32,983.87	$39,760.00	$ 6,776.13
Supervisors' Salaries	1,670.50	2,554.00	883.50
Textbooks	1,176.73	2,000.00	823.27
Janitors' Salaries	3,579.80	4,000.00	420.20
Fuel	1,816.33	2,100.00	283.67
High School Tuition	23,323.82	28,606.00	5,282.18
Vocational School Tuition	301.56	600.00	298.44
New Equipment	168.00	1,300.00	1,132.00
Grounds		500.00	500.00
	$65,020.61	$81,420.00	$16,399.39

TEACHERS' & SUBSTITUTE SALARIES. This request includes an increase by the School Committee of $200.00 per year for each teacher and principal and also salaries for additional teachers for the Center School.

SUPERVISORS' SALARIES. This is due to an increase in the number of classes and necessary time for Art and Music instruction.

TEXTBOOKS. There was a carry-over in textbooks from 1946 to 1947 and this additional amount is necessary to rebuild the inventory of textbooks on hand.

JANITORS' SALARIES. A salary increase for the janitors of both schools is requested.

FUEL. This increase is for additional cost of heating the Center School.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION. The Town of Wakefield has increased the rate of tuition per pupil for the year 1948.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION. This amount is an estimate and is based on the fact that during 1947 this expense was low and allows for an increase in 1948.

NEW EQUIPMENT. It is necessary to replace the chairs and desks of one classroom at the South School at an estimated cost of $600.00. The balance of this item includes lunchroom equipment for $200.00, duplicating machine $184.00, maps $120.00, and hot water heater installations at both schools $400.00.

GROUNDS. This request is made to cover the cost of repairing the bleachers and tennis courts at Memorial Park.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Memorial Park, and to see if the Town will vote to change the control of Memorial Park from the School Department to the Park Department or what action they will take thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer a sum of money from the "School Lunch Funds Available," to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the hot lunch program, so-called.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Asked $2,225.00 Spent $2,472.89 Recommended $1,675.00

This request includes $500.00 for lowering the ceiling at the Center Library. It is also recommended that Dog License refunds be made available for the use of the Library Dept. This money together with income from Library funds will approximate $550.00.

Article 31. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County from the dog licenses for the year 1947.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and to determine by whom it shall be spent.

Asked $250.00 Spent $250.00 Recommended $250.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1947 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of G. L. Chapter 111.

Asked $3,705.73 Spent $3,260.85 Recommended $3,705.73

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used as the Reserve Fund.

Asked $3,000.00 Spent $3,000.00 Recommended $3,000.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of notes maturing during the current year.

Asked $20,000.00 Spent $10,000.00 Recommended $20,000.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the payment of interest on debts and loans.

Asked $1,250.00 Spent $1,193.50 Recommended $1,250.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the way known as Rockwood Road, now leading in a north-easterly direction from Summer Street, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Section B-Lakewood Section of Lynnfield" by Shay and Shay, C. E., dated April, 1938 for Samuel B. Donovan, for a distance of four hundred eighty four and 58/100 (484.58) feet, to within two (2) feet of Pillings Pond, for a width of forty (40) feet, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to put Rockwood Road in condition, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Asked $800.00 Recommended $800.00

Article 39. Zoning By-Law change (see warrant).

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to build and maintain ice skating rink or rinks under the supervision of the Park Department or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Asked $1,000.00 Recommended $1,000.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the so-called "Compensation Fund" a sum of money for the payment of the annual estimated premium for the Workmens' Compensation Policy.

Asked $1,500.00 Recommended $1,500.00

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment to the Inspector of Plumbing a salary or wage equivalent to 50% of the fees collected by him for plumbing inspection.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of Street Lighting and to authorize the Selectmen to install new street lights.

Asked $5,514.69 Spent $5,310.69 Recommended $5,514.69

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the payment of collection of garbage for one year commencing April 1, 1948, this being the second year under a three year contract.

Asked $2,400.00 Spent $2,175.00 Recommended $2,400.00

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the payment of collection of rubbish for one year commencing April 1, 1948, this being the second year under a three year contract.

Asked $3,000.00 Spent $2,625.00 Recommended $3,000.00

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of renewal premiums during 1948 on the blanket fire insurance on town buildings, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Asked $1,800.00 Spent $902.88 Recommended $1,800.00

This increase in cost is due to insurance to cover the addition to the Center School. This insurance premium must cover the year 1948 and adjust the blanket for the years 1949 to 1952.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to refinish the floor in the upper hall of the Town Hall under the supervision of the Selectmen or to see what action will be taken thereon.

Asked $160.00 Recommended $160.00

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of board and room for patients at the Essex County Sanitorium under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Asked $1,000.00 Spent $1,500.00 Recommended $1,000.00

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance on the motor vehicles of the Highway, Police, and Fire Departments, or to see what action they will take thereon.

Asked $948.31 Spent $779.02 Recommended $948.31

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, sums of money for Chapter 90 construction on Main Street drainage.

Asked $750.00 Spent $3,000.00 Recommended $750.00

This appropriation covers one-fourth the cost of the project. The County and State will contribute three-fourths of the cost or $2,250.00 making the total $3,000.00.

with this report and contains the details of finance, administration, and program. A few items of special interest, however, are brought to your attention.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment data of the current year serves in part to indicate the serious problem with which we are faced so far as housing is concerned. The new West Wing at the Centre School will serve only as a stop gap, and as the successive grades move forward with two classes to the grade in place of the one of the past, the saturation point may be reached sooner than anticipated. All indications point to an upward trend in enrollment which will be accentuated by every increase in home building. We hope that the early construction of the new South School will serve to ease much of our enrollment difficulty.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

The Centre and South Schools have been maintained in good repair during the current year. The School Committee had hoped to have the wooden section of the Centre School painted on completion of outside work on the new West Wing. This was voted down by the Town, however, but it has been included in the 1948 budget for completion in the early spring. Again it must be said that the South School leaves much to be desired as a school plant; however, its physical condition has been maintained so that it may continue to operate satisfactorily until the new South School becomes a reality.

TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff has remained more permanent this year than in the past, with new teachers having been added where necessary to meet the increased enrollment.

In line with the general trend in education we are recommending a salary increase of $200.00 in 1948 for all teachers. If accepted, this will result in our maximum salary being only slightly above the national minimum as recommended by the National Education Association. We believe that the Townspeople will consider this salary adjustment in a favorable light in view of current conditions.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Hot Lunch Program in 1947 was dealt a serious blow by the decrease in subsidy allowed by the Federal government to cities and towns. To offset this decrease it became necessary to increase the cost to pupils for the individual lunches. Despite the serious cut and the increased food cost during the year, our very efficient dietitian and manager, Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, assisted by her staff at both the Centre and South schools, was able to continue the program on a paying basis.

The continuance of a program of lunches based only on a well-balanced dietary plan has won much praise. Only by adhering to the balanced menus recommended by the government can we continue to receive our subsidy, and the excellent meals served in our schools have won the commendation of the regional director of school lunches, Mrs. Bethel Ross.

With the opening of the West Wing at the Centre School the Lunch Room there will be transferred to the East Wing. The townspeople are greatly indebted to Superintendent John D. Whittier for procuring for this new lunch room at no cost to the town, as government surplus commodities, a new restaurant size electric refrigerator, a potato-peeler, a stainless steel sink, and a tremendous amount of stainless steel and other cooking and serving utensils.

FINANCE

The Committee again found itself in the embarrassing position of having overrun its budget. The contributing causes were an unusually high and unexpected salary requirement for substitute teachers, and an unreasonably large amount of fuel oil purchased during December. The former condition arose out of serious illnesses of teachers; the latter because of a mechanical difficulty which rendered a full tank of oil not available for consumption. This situation has been remedied and the oil thus released will serve to reduce the cost of fuel for 1948. The Committee has attempted in preparing the budget for the coming year to anticipate all of the additional costs which will arise out of an additional teaching load to meet the increase in enrollment, and the operation of the new West Wing at the Centre School, as well as other general increases in operational costs.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON W. BARROWS,
Chairman

CHARLES H. GRIFFEN,
Secretary

JOHN S. CALDWELL

January 22, 1948

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of the School Committee:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my twenty-fifth report for your consideration.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 1, 1948

Elementary Schools

	Centre School	South School	Total
Grade 1	38	18	56
Grade 2	56	18	74

Grade 3	36	17	53
Grade 4	32	22	54
Grade 5	26	23	49
Grade 6	14	15	29
Grade 7	44		44
Grade 8	37		37
Lynn Sight Saving Class			1
			397

High School

Wakefield:		
Freshmen	40	
Sophomore	29	
Junior	28	
Senior	30	
		127
Parochial High School	1	
Melrose High	1	
Somerville Vocational	4	
Lynn English	5	
Essex Agricultural School	3	
Total Secondary School Enrollment		141
Grand Total School Enrollment		538

TEACHERS

South School

A resignation was received from Mrs. Ernestine Rose who had been on leave of absence for a year. Mrs. Gladys Goodwin was retained as a regular teacher in the position vacated by Mrs. Rose.

Center School

Four teachers, A. Lawrence Safford, Mrs. Harriet Eldridge, Miss Arlene Sprague, and Miss Daisy White, submitted resignations to become effective at the close of school in June.

Mrs. Esther Gatchell, Mrs. Mildreth Rourke, Mrs. Edythe Baxter, Mrs. Leora Donovan assumed duties at the opening of school in September.

Art Supervisor

Mrs. Barbara Palson resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. Virginia Goring, who in turn decided not to continue as supervisor after the close of schools in December. Mr. Rupert Lillie assumed duties as Art Supervisor at the opening of schools in January 1948.

To provide necessary assistance to teachers, the supervisors of art and music are now each devoting two days a week to the work in our schools.

An additional teacher has already been elected to assume her duties when the West Wing addition is available for use. This will make it possible to maintain two divisions of grade one.

Three additional teachers for the Center School will be secured to assume their duties with the opening of schools in September. One of the additional teachers will be a man that his services may be available for physical training and coaching.

CLASSROOMS

It is now anticipated that when schools open in September several of the grades at the Centre will be maintained in two divisions insofar as classroom facilities allow.

It seems advisable not to use basement rooms in the East Wing Annex as home rooms for pupils if this can be avoided.

It is now planned to use one basement room for preparing and serving lunch and to use the other room for physical training.

SALARIES

The generous increases in salaries given teachers and others to take effect January 1st, 1947, were appreciated by all recipients. Although the increases did not forestall several resignations at the close of the school year, they did have a tendency to influence some not to resign and at the same time proved to be a booster for all concerned. Increases in salaries for the present year are not as generous as last year, but I believe they will do much to offset the increased cost of living and again serve as a morale builder.

CONSERVATION AND NATURE LORE

The services of an instructor in Conservation and Nature Lore from Massachusetts Audubon Society has been available to our schools for the past several years at a rather nominal fee. The Society has found it necessary to supplement our contribution in order to provide this service. It now finds it necessary to materially increase the fee for service to $100 per course.

A plan has now been developed, by a group of superintendents in the North Shore, whereby the full time services of an instructor for a ten month period will be provided by the Audubon Society for $2,500. This amount includes travel for the instructor.

Under this plan the services of the instructor will be available for one full day weekly.

STATE AID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

In my last annual report your attention was called to a bill filed in the 1947 Legislature pertaining to state financial aid for the towns and cities in the state.

The bill failed of passage. However, there was a bill passed to aid towns in transportation of pupils.

Lynnfield profited by the passage of this legislation to the extent of $6,298.33 which is 62% of the total budget for transportation in 1947.

A bill, S 164, has recently been filed for the present session of the legislature to increase state aid for support of schools from $6,000,000 to $28,500,000.

Our present state aid amounts to approximately $270 per classroom. Several states give aid of over $3,100 per classroom.

If this bill should pass in its present form, Lynnfield would receive about $30,668 in additional state aid. This represents approximately one third of the total school budget for 1948.

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PRIMARY GRADE TEACHERS

Answering a request of many school superintendents the State Department of Education appointed a General Chairman: Alice B. Beal, State Supervisor of Elementary Education and several Committees to develop a much needed Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers. Forty-six leading educators of the state served on Committees for three years to prepare this Curriculum Guide. They were assisted by seventy-five teachers and consultants who are connected with school systems and teacher training institutions throughout the state.

That all teachers using the Curriculum Guide might be informed as to its purpose, content, and use, an all day conference was held at Danvers in November. All teachers from the Kindergarten through grade six attended the Conference at which Miss Alice B. Beal, chairman, and several well known educators who assisted in preparation of the Guide addressed the teachers at general sessions and at group conferences.

Our teachers are using the Guide in their endeavors to provide for the children the best type of educational opportunity.

DONATIONS

Surplus property donated during the year consisted of work tables, letter files, card files, waste baskets, paper, letter trays, dishes, serving trays, potato peeler and refrigerator.

The above donations represent a cash value of at least $2,000.

Surplus commodities contributed for our lunch room consisted of juices, jams, cheese, powdered milk, canned vegetables and potatoes.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express to our Parent-Teacher Association officers and members, to the teachers and others connected with the school, and to citizens and the School Committee my appreciation for the splendid support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER,
Superintendent of Schools

January 22nd, 1948

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Lynnfield.

Total enrollment (Center 283, South 110) 393

Result of physical examination in both schools by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M. D., school physician.

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	14	Tonsillectomy	10
Posture	62	Adenoidectomy	10
Heart Murmurs	2	Appendectomy	2
Mod. Enlarged Glands	33	Improved Posture	34
Mod. Enlarged Tonsils	10	Eyes (glasses)	5
Hearing	2	Eyes (under treatment)	2
		Hearing (under treatment)	2

DENTAL WORK

All dental work in the Lynnfield Schools is taken care of privately. A survey shows that a Dental Clinic is greatly needed.

Number having dental work completed	94
Number having some dental work done	103
Number having no dental care	195

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Result of survey:

Number immunized to date	377
Number not immunized (refused or have no record)	26

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following contagious and communicable diseases of the pupils were reported:

Chicken Pox	5	Scarlet Fever	1 (?)
Whooping Cough	2	Ivy	7

Miscellaneous

Pediculosis 2

It is gratifying that a very few cases of contagion were reported in our school the past year.

By excluding all pupils and teachers from school with early symptoms of the common cold the health and attendance of pupils will improve.

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY

A survey was carried on this year at the Center School in Grades VII and VIII and among all the personnel at both schools.

Results:

Number having patch test	194
Number having negative reaction	157
Number having positive reaction	37
Number having X-rays	37

The reports on the X-rays taken will not be available for this year's report.

THE MASSACHUSETTS VISUAL TEST

The eyes of all children will be examined with the machine loaned by the State Department of Public Health and the results of the same will be in next year's report.

The routine health program carried on in the schools follows: Tuberculosis clinic every three years, eye and ear examinations, diphtheria immunization clinics annually, weighing and measuring, clerical work, home calls, first aid, consultations with parents, teachers, school physician, state supervisors, pupils and superintendent of schools.

CAFETERIAS

The school cafeterias are continuing to be a great aid to the welfare of our school population.

In closing I wish to thank all the people who have contributed to the welfare and health of our future citizens now attending our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,
School Nurse

Graduation Exercises

Class of 1947

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1947

EIGHT FIFTEEN, P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation — Rev. Lauchlin MacDonald

Welcome — Ronald Lengyel

A Pageant

"America's Heritage of Song"

"Hiawatha's Wooing"

Longfellow—Indian Melody

Introduction: Leslie Bates — Vocal Solo: Richard Yeo

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Negro Spiritual

Introduction: Warren Smith — Vocal Solo: George Kelloway

"Levee Song"

Introduction: Linnea Hanson

Vocal Duet: Ronald Foglietta, Roland Pelletier

"Home on the Range"

Cowboy Song

Introduction: Donald Sears — Vocal Solo: Donald Robinson

"Old Hundredth"

Ken - Bourgeois

Introduction: Alice Lutz — Chorus

"Oh, Dear! What Can the Matter Be"

Old English Song

Introduction: Bruce Sleeper — Girls' Chorus
"Comin' Through the Rye"
Robert Burns

Introduction: Carol Urquhart — Vocal Solo: Esther Ham
"Rosa"
Dutch Folk Song

Introduction: Marjorie Deaton
Vocal Duet: Carol Cassidy, Anna Margaret Sias
"The Little Dustman"
Dutch Folk Song
arr. by Brahms

Introduction: Sushila Mitra — Vocal Solo: Carol Cassidy
"Yankee Doodle"
Dr. Shacksbury

Introduction: Charles Higgins — Chorus
"The Old Oaken Bucket"
Woodworth - Kaillmark

Introduction: Allan Nelson Grace Sanford, Barbara Hill, Sushila Mitra, Alice Lutz, Leslie Bates, Anna Margaret Sias
"Cousin Jedediah"
H. S. Thompson

Introduction: Roger Lummus — Chorus
"The Little Brown Church in the Vale"
William Pitts

Introduction: Richard Luff — Chorus
"Billy Boy"
Mountain Song

Introduction: Joseph Smith — Chorus
"Listen to the Mocking Bird"
Alice Hawthorne

Introduction: Claire Preston — Piano Solo: William Armerding
"Old Black Joe"

Introduction: Philip Harding — Cornet Solo: Donald Averell
"Old Folks at Home"
Stephen C. Foster

Introduction: Marion Weeks — Tap Dance: Dorothy Kenney
"Dixie Land"
Daniel D. Emmett

Introduction: Betty Ann Cross — Chorus
"The Girl I Left Behind Me"
Old Irish Air

Introduction: Christine Sheppard — Vocal Solo: Ronald Lengyel
"Grandfather's Clock"
Henry C. Work

Introduction: William Delamater — Girls' Chorus
"Stars of the Summer Night"
Longfellow - Woodbury
Introduction: Russell Sheppard
Barbara Hill, Susan Williams, Anna Margaret Sias, Esther Ham, Richard Yeo, William Armerding, John Kostandin, George Kelloway
"Polly-Wolly Doodle"
College Song
Introduction: Grace Sanford — Chorus
"The Quilting Party"
College Song
Introduction: Sheldon Hayward — Boys' Chorus
"How Can I Leave Thee"
Friedrich Kuchen
Introduction: Edward Margeson — Girls' Chorus
"O Sole Mio"
Di Capua
Introduction: William Dawe — Vocal Solo: Richard Yeo
"Jacob, Drink"
Polish Folk Song
Introduction: James Hussin — Chorus
"Aloha Oe"
Cherryman - Queen Liliuokalani
Introduction: Paul Chaloux — Vocal Solo: Barbara Hill
Guitar Accompaniment: Virginia Hatt
"Morning Mood"
Edward Grieg
Introduction: Marcia Stuart — Piano Solo: Anna Margaret Sias
"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Baring - Gould - Sullivan
"Now the Day is Over"
Baring - Gould - Barney
Introduction: Leslie Bates — Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas — M. Burton Barrows, Chairman, School Committee
Benediction — Rev. James C. Marshall
Recessional

Accompanists: Diane Crowell, Frederick Wilkins

CLASS FLOWER
White Carnation

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO
Honor Before Honors

CLASS POEM

Honor Before Honors

"Honor Before Honors,"
Let us take this phrase as guide,
To lead us on the golden road,
To success, and there abide.

On this shining golden road,
Where everyone should tread,
We may walk in glowing triumph,
Mindful of the goal ahead.

If we have faith and courage,
And a motto brave and true,
"Honor Before Honors,"
Will lead us safely through.

—Susan Williams

GRADUATES

Ronald Charles Lengyel ..... President
Richard Warren Yeo ..... Vice-President
Leslie Marriner Bates ..... Secretary
Donald Newton Robinson ..... Treasurer

William Horsey Armerding
Donald Emery Averell
Carol Ann Cassidy
Paul Chaloux
Betty Ann Cross
William Howard Dawe
Marjorie Ann Deaton
William Roscoe Delamater
Ronald Joseph Foglietta
Esther Marie Ham
Linnea Marion Hanson
Philip Raymond Harding, Jr.
Virginia Lee Hatt
Sheldon Leroy Hayward
Charles Edward Higgins
Barbara Jean Hill
James Joseph Hussin
George Henry Kelloway
Dorothy Dwyer Kenney
John Kostandin
Richard DeWitt Luff
Roger Conant Lummus
Alice Eva Lutz
Edward Alvin Margeson
Sushila Bala Mitra
Allan Robert Nelson
Ronald Francis Pelletier
Claire Fern Preston
Grace Winifred Sanford
Donald Bruce Sears
Christine Elizabeth Sheppard
Russell Clifton Sheppard
Anna Margaret Sias
Bruce Ormsby Sleeper
Joseph Warren Smith
Warren Charles Smith
Marcia Evelyn Stuart
Carol Jane Urquhart
Marion Elizabeth Weeks
Joanne Susan Williams

FACULTY

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley, Principal
Mrs. John S. Fitts, Mathematics
Mrs. Charles Getchell, Social Studies
Mrs. Chester Waite, Sewing
Mrs. Richard Palson, Art
Miss Maude Thomas, Music
Mr. A. Lawrence Safford, Physical Education

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Stations WBZ, WNAC, and WESX between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1947

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	217	193
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	41	29
Number over sixteen years of age	84	72
Totals	342	294

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	34
Penmanship certificates	91
Reading certificates	203

EDUCATION COURSES PURSUED BY TEACHERS IN 1947

Mildreth Rourke	Curriculum Guide and Elementary Education
Josephine Durkin	Teaching English
Marjorie Coon	Curriculum Guide and Elementary Education
Katherine Morrill	Art in America
	Geography of N. E. America
	Administration of an Elementary School
Retta Lovejoy	Improvement in Reading
	Language and Art
	Physical Education (Modern Trends of)
Bernice Munroe	The Curriculum Study
	Modern Arts and Crafts

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1947

September 8	Schools Open
October 13	Schools Close
November 10	Schools Close
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools Close at Noon
December 1	Schools Open
December 19	Schools Close

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January 5	Schools Open
February 23	Holiday
February 27	Schools Close
March 8	Schools Open
April 19	Holiday
April 23	Schools Close
May 3	Schools Open
May 31	Memorial Day Observation
June 17	Schools Close
June 18	Graduation

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1947

	Age														
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1		18	19	2											39
2			19	29	5	1									54
3				24	24	3	2								53
4					13	29	10								52
5						15	25	7	2						49
6						1	13	11	4						29
7							1	16	16	8	4				45
8								1	11	19	2	3			36
Total		18	38	55	42	49	51	35	33	27	6	3			357

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Profit and Loss Report

1947

Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, Dietitian and Business Manager

	Income from Schools	Income from Subsidy	Total Income	Food Cost	Labor Cost	General Expense	Total Expenditures	Net Profit
January	$ 588.15	$ 513.91	$ 1,102.06	$ 734.43	$ 299.20	$ 61.20	$ 1,094.83	$ 7.23
February	414.68	371.00	785.68	482.87	272.00	23.85	778.72	6.96
March	561.74	480.27	1,042.01	795.46	204.00	40.25	1,039.71	2.30
April	500.56	379.14	879.70	569.45	272.00	28.75	870.20	9.50
May	549.30	435.17	984.47	677.70	272.00	31.75	981.45	3.02
June	348.80	266.16	614.96	389.30	204.00	18.75	612.05	2.91
September	465.73	255.15	720.88	460.00	204.00	55.70	719.70	1.18
October	701.44	352.00	1,053.48	737.31	272.00	35.00	1,044.31	9.17
November	481.60	265.35	746.95	449.46	272.00	23.55	745.01	1.94
December	499.32	283.15	782.47	566.20	204.00	11.25	781.45	1.02

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1947

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	6	$2,350.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	5	2,250.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	South	3 & 4	2,250.00	1946	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1 & 2	2,250.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	8	2,750.00	1921	Boston University
Mrs. Lena Waite	Center	7 & 8	2,250.00	1945	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Esther Getchell	Center	7 & 8	2,250.00	1947	Bridgewater Normal
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	Center	7 & 8	2,250.00	1945	Keene Normal
Mrs. Leora Donovan	Center	4	2,250.00	1947	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Josephine Durkin	Center	4 & 5	2,250.00	1947	Lowell Teachers College
Mrs. Mildreth Rourke	Center	3	2,250.00	1947	Aroostook State Normal
Mrs. Edythe Baxter	Center	2	2,250.00	1947	Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Katherine Higgins	Center	2	2,250.00	1946	Lesley Normal
Mrs. Marjorie Coon	Center	1	2,250.00	1947	Boston University
Maude Thomas	All	Music	515.00	1923	Boston University
Mrs. Virginia Goring	All	Art	648.00	1947	Mass. School of Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	555.00	1927	Beverly Hospital

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Trustees has endeavored to give the citizens of Lynnfield both good and efficient service, insofar as the limited budget has permitted. The following is a short resumé of the work accomplished during the year 1947:

The Main Library was painted with two coats of paint.

One corner of the library, which had decayed, was repaired. This repair work was unexpected, and since it was not in our budget, a special town meeting was called at which a sum was voted to cover the cost of this work.

It has been our constant endeavor to maintain the standards of the Library, by placing on the shelves the best and latest books available.

We sincerely hope our selection of reading material has been both satisfactory and pleasing to the citizens of this town, and would like to suggest if there are any particular books or types of books you would like to have in your library, that you leave your suggestions with the Librarian, in order that these books may be obtained for your reading instruction and pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE HIGGINS
RUFUS LaC. STEVENS
MALCOLM C. EATON

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Number of patrons	334
Number of magazine patrons	46
Number of books loaned	4,874
Number of magazines loaned	474
Number of books bought	218
Number of books received in gifts	58
Number of magazines subscribed for	8

Books received from: State, 3 books; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tuck, 1 book; Burnard Baruch, 1 book; Paul and David Robinson, 3 books; Mrs. G. M. Roundy, 1 book, and Miss Helen Davis, 49 books.

Received magazines from: Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, Willard Olmsted. C. H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading, and the Monitor.

Two books were borrowed from Division Public Libraries.

Books have been loaned the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1947, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$250.00
Decorating 129 graves	$110.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	40.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc.,
American Legion

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The Board has held semi-monthly meetings during the past year, and several special meetings to accommodate developers soliciting information. The Board was also represented at the Regional Meeting of the Federation of Planning Boards of the State in Salem, and several meetings with other Planning Boards of towns located on Route 128.

During the past year the Board has been working on plans for a business district for the Centre. Considerable demand exists in the Centre for a business district, and we have been working for an offset district, that will not interfere with traffic, and be a hazard for the future. We desire that any business district provide its own parking space and leave all present streets free for usual traffic. We have two sites before us for consideration, but are unable to report anything definite on either at this time.

The new developments that we have approved, and have under consideration have made available for building approximately 400 lots, many of these have been sold and will have homes erected upon them when building material is available.

In order to retain the rural character of the town we have sponsored an amendment to the Zoning By-Law by adding thereto a single residence district, in which the total area required for a home will be 40,000 square feet. (See Article in Warrant for Annual Town Meeting for particulars). A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall, February 16, 1948 on this Article.

The adoption of this amendment will give the town two Residential Districts, one requiring 10,000 square feet, and permitting two family houses, and the new district will confine itself to one family houses and require 40,000 square feet.

Other towns in the State have adopted this principle. Carlisle, Dover, Needham and Sherborn have a residence district requiring one acre of land for a house. Bedford, Brookline, Canton, Concord, Lincoln, Milton, Weston and Westwood have a district for residences requiring 40,000 square feet.

It is a well established fact that density of populations increases the cost of town government, and the adoption of this amendment will tend to keep at a lower level the tax bill of the town.

This will also appeal to those prospective buyers of land in Lynnfield who desire to come into the town on account of its rurality, as it gives them assurance that the town will retain this feature.

With intelligent planning this town can and should retain its present charm of being a New England village whatever the future population may be.

We still have before us the project of a town forest, and hope the fifty acres set aside for that purpose may be added to.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen's room in the Town Hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, and cordially invites anyone that wishes to confer with it.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Louis B. Tuck, Chairman

In Memoriam

SIDNEY RICHARDS

1919 to 1947—Registrar of Voters
Election Officer

1937 to 1947—Board of Assessors

At a Meeting of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of the
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
held on September 29, 1947, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to separate us from Sydney Richards, a member of the Board of Assessors for ten years, Registrar of Voters for 28 years, Outstanding Citizen, Eminent Christian, Devoted Friend, Husband and Father, and

WHEREAS, Sydney Richards gave to his community many years of faithful service and

WHEREAS, His example of living has been a beacon to all with whom he has come in contact with and

WHEREAS, This Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield with utmost reverence and deep affection honors him, so therefore with respect to his memory be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield fully realize the loss they have sustained from the separation, a loss of loyalty, honesty, service and affection beyond words they may use to express, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be inscribed upon the records of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield and as a token of our common grief a copy thereof be sent to his family.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1946 Tax Rate was fixed		$ 272,468.36
Firemen's Pensions Fund		500.00
Overlay Deficit 1939	$ 20.48	
1940	19.20	
1941	125.12	
1942	20.48	
1943	31.46	
		216.74
State Tax		4,200.00
State Parks and Reservations		240.56
State Parks and Reservations Deficit		90.21
State Audit		27.01
County Tax 1946 Deficit		232.08
County Tax		12,167.17
Tubercular Hospital		3,260.85
Overlay, 1947		4,767.86
		$ 298,170.84

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 14,309.03
Corporation Tax	7,704.28
Reimbursement on account of State owned land	17.92
Gasoline Tax	4,571.67
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	4,500.00
Licenses	2,300.00
General Government	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to Dependent Children)	300.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	8,500.00
Old Age Tax (meals, general laws, Chapter 64B, Section 10)	700.00
Schools	500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	300.00
Supplementary Cherry Sheet	10,217.17
Available Funds (approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation)	42,497.40
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 97,517.47
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	200,653.37
Credit 966 Polls	1,932.00
Total	$ 198,721.37

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 17,800.00
Machinery	18,650.00
Live Stock	19,899.00
All Other Tangible Property	293,720.00
Real Estate	5,564,255.00
Total	$5,914,324.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$1,452,030.00
Value of Buildings	4,112,225.00
Value of Personal Property	350,069.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$5,914,324.00
Tax on Polls	1,932.00
Tax on Real Estate	186,958.97
Tax on Personal Property	11,762.36
Net Amount to be raised	$ 200,653.33

Tax Rate, $33.60

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$ 233.06
Second Commitment	39.18
Third Commitment	498.10
Fourth Commitment	2,472.18
Fifth Commitment	3,045.15
Sixth Commitment	383.93
Seventh Commitment	1,793.35
Eighth Commitment	1,140.99
Ninth Commitment	680.74
Tenth Commitment	1,809.65
Eleventh Commitment	593.78
Twelfth Commitment	263.52
	$ 12,953.63

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy 1946	$ 5.58
Levy 1947	767.28
Total	$ 772.86

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1947 ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL

Real Estate		Personal		Polls	
1944	$ 7.74	1946	$ 32.08	1946	$ 6.00
1945	7.74	1947	113.58	1947	314.00
1946	136.08				
1947	1,892.50				
	$2,034.06		$145.66		$320.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 26.88

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$2,125,910.00
Value of Water District Personal	133,790.00
Total	$2,259,700.00
Tax Rate, $0.76	
Real Estate Tax	$ 1,615.71
Personal Tax	101.68
	$ 1,717.40
Net Amount to be Raised	$ 1,500.00
Overlay	217.40
Gross Amount Raised	$ 1,717.40

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Real Estate	
Levy of 1944	$ 5.92
Levy of 1945	4.88
Levy of 1946	2.40
Levy of 1947	3.80
Total	$ 17.00

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$2,654,415.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	144,529.00
Total	$2,798,944.00

Tax Rate, $2.96		
Real Estate Tax	$	7,857.11
Personal Tax		427.77
Total	$	8,284.88
Net Amount to be Raised	$	7,931.00
Overlay		353.88
Gross Amount Raised	$	8,284.88

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Real Estate		
Levy of 1946	$	28.32
Levy of 1947		51.57
Total	$	79.89

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. MOXHAM,
STANLEY G. THWING,
KENNETH A. WORTHEN,
Lynnfield Assessors

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Commissioners report on the Parks in the Town:

General care was given to Suntaug Park, Freeman-Cox Park and the Common.

Respectfully submitted,

PARK COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,115.13
Legion Memorial Fund	1,376.03
Liability Insurance Fund	3,153.52
Various Cemetery Funds	17,713.12

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 4,051.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1947	80.51	
		$ 4,131.51
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to library	$ 131.51	
On deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1947	$ 4,000.00	
		$ 4,131.51

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1947	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to library	$ 6.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947, in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1947	10.00	
		$ 510.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to library	$ 10.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947, in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 510.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1947	20.00	
		$ 1,020.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to library	$ 20.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,020.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 2,123.36	
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank in 1947	19.21	
Interest from Mechanics Savings Bank in 1947	17.56	
		$ 2,160.13
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		$ 45.00
		$ 2,115.13
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947 in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 930.60	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947, in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,184.53	
		$ 2,115.13

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 1,348.93	
Interest received in 1947	27.10	
		$ 1,376.03
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947 in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,376.03

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1947	$ 4,022.69	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1947	36.78	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1947	44.05	
		$ 4,103.52
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		950.00
		$ 3,153.52
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947, Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 1,867.44	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1947, Wakefield Savings Bank	1,286.08	
		$ 3,153.52

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS — 1947

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1947 and New Funds	Income	Expense	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1947
Charles F. Abbott	$ 203.88	$ 3.06	$ 3.00	$ 203.94
Isaac E. Averill	101.80	1.53		103.33
Henry Bancroft	371.27	5.59	5.00	371.86
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.85	1.54	1.50	102.89
Warren Bancroft	105.03	2.11	2.00	105.14
Thomas D. Blake	102.43	2.05	2.00	102.48
Carrie M. Brown	103.06	2.07		105.13
*Susan Brown, Interest	85.83	14.33	12.00	88.16
Albert R. Bryant	148.15	2.97		151.12
John Bryant	102.94	1.54	1.50	102.98
Johnathan Bryant	103.01	2.07	2.00	103.08
Sarah E. Bryant	1,120.00	22.51		1,142.51
Jennie S. Buckman	214.18	3.73	4.00	213.91
Thomas J. Casson	100.37	1.51	1.50	100.38
Ernest J. Clark	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Jeremiah Coney	164.86	3.30	3.00	165.16
Sarah J. Coney	101.18	2.03	2.00	101.21
Daniel P. Cook	101.18	2.03	2.00	101.21
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	101.23	2.03	2.00	101.26
Matthew Cox	115.40	2.31	2.00	115.71
George S. Danforth	203.35	4.08	4.00	203.43
John M. Danforth	202.81	4.06	4.00	202.87
Mary A. Danforth	101.21	2.03	2.00	101.24
Abel B. Davis	100.90	2.01	2.00	100.91

Milton H. Doremus	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00
Edward Downing	100.75	2.01	2.00	100.76
Oliver Downing	101.01	2.03	2.00	101.04
William C. Duncanson ...	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Adelia C. Emerson	103.12	2.07	2.00	103.19
Emerson & Orne	106.73	2.13	2.00	106.86
John Woodbury Fuller ...	205.89	4.12	3.00	207.01
Elbridge Gerry	103.33	1.55	3.00	101.88
Elbridge F. Gerry	206.74	3.11	4.00	205.85
Charles H. Getchell	100.32	1.51	1.50	100.33
Esther M. Gilman	219.08	4.40	5.00	218.48
William Gowing	200.52	3.02	3.00	200.54
Lucy E. Gowing	65.53	.99	1.00	65.52
Frank A. Graham	151.25	3.03	1.25	153.03
Allen F. Gray	100.52	2.01	2.00	100.53
Endicott Hart	65.53	.99	1.00	65.52
Joseph Hart	152.75	3.06	3.00	152.81
John E. Hastings	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Mary B. Hawkes	108.48	2.17	2.00	108.65
Lilley B. Hayward	136.08	2.73		138.81
George E. Herrick	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Joshua Hewes	106.51	2.13	2.00	106.64
James A. Hewes	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Hewes	253.88	5.09	5.00	253.97
Joseph H. Hobson	103.29	2.07	2.00	103.36
Daniel Hood	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Jacob Hood	101.02	2.03	2.00	101.05
John N. Hooper	101.50	1.53	1.50	101.53
Geo. E. Lambert, Jr.	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
James Jackson	150.00	1.50		151.50
Henry & Harry Law	402.67	8.08	2.00	408.75
Arthur A. Lawson	311.81	6.25	6.00	312.06
George J. Mansfield	103.38	2.07	2.00	103.45
R. & M. Mansfield	102.45	2.05	2.00	102.50
Sophie C. Mansfield	426.88	8.57	4.00	431.45
Viola E. McNeil	100.52	2.01	2.00	100.53
Clarence H. Moulton	332.23	6.67	5.00	333.90
Joseph S. Moulton	136.79	2.05	4.00	134.84
A. Brigham Munroe	100.52	2.01	2.00	100.53
Daniel Needham	120.77	2.41	2.00	121.18
Lizzie B. Nelson	159.62	3.20	3.00	159.82
Harry B. Nesbitt	156.30	3.13	3.00	156.43
Helen D. Newcomb	107.58	2.15	2.00	107.73
Eugene A. Newhall	102.65	1.54	2.00	102.19
Frank Newhall	203.63	3.06	3.00	203.69

James H. Newhall	102.67	2.05	2.00	102.72
Joseph C. Newhall	104.69	2.09	3.00	103.78
Warren Newhall	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Wright Newhall	101.02	2.03	2.00	101.05
James Norwood	100.52	2.01	2.00	100.53
Charles J. Parker	102.68	2.05	2.00	102.73
Thomas B. Parker	102.86	1.54	2.00	102.40
David F. Parsons	101.65	2.03	2.00	101.68
Ebenezer Parsons	113.20	1.71	1.50	113.41
Israel A. Parsons	103.46	2.07	2.00	103.53
Harlan B. Peabody	100.67	2.01		102.68
Esther R. Perkins	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
John H. Perkins	201.02	3.03	3.00	201.05
Samuel W. Phillips	205.37	4.12	4.00	205.49
M. C. Pope	101.02	2.03	2.00	101.05
Albert G. Preston	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Charlotte M. Ramsdell ...	102.95	2.05	2.00	103.00
†James Reed	55.40	26.15		81.55
Mrs. Will N. Reed	155.58	3.12	3.00	155.70
Herbert Richardson	103.02	2.07	2.00	103.09
Moses Richardson	118.53	2.37	2.00	118.90
John W. Ross	100.52	2.01	2.00	100.53
Nathaniel Ross	100.65	2.01	2.00	100.66
Rev. John Rossnagle	79.30	1.59	1.50	79.39
William R. Roundy	201.18	4.04	4.00	201.22
Elbridge Russell	212.41	3.20	3.00	212.61
Levi H. Russell	155.08	3.11	3.00	155.19
Mary Ann Seaver	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Lois Shute	101.25	2.03	2.00	101.28
George Skinner	100.78	2.01	2.00	100.79
Herbert A. Skinner	100.68	1.51	1.50	100.69
William Skinner	150.71	3.02	3.00	150.73
Bradley P. Smith	259.08	5.20		264.28
Henry F. Smith	204.84	4.10	4.00	204.94
William Smith	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Louis F. Southworth	200.00			200.00
Edward Horace Spinney ..	103.81	1.55	3.00	102.36
Frank H. Thorndike	156.86	3.14	3.00	157.00
Izetta Tower	100.57	1.51	1.50	100.58
Herbert L. Tuttle	204.71	4.10		208.81
Augustus Upton	101.27	2.03	2.00	101.30
Bowman Viles	100.57	1.51	1.50	100.58
Ernest E. Walker	150.00	2.25	2.00	150.25
Mabel Warner	308.57	6.19	6.00	308.76
Thomas B. Wellman	201.29	3.03	3.00	201.32

Alfreda J. Whittredge ...	101.71	1.53	1.50	101.74
H. Amanda Wiley	100.50	1.51	1.50	100.51
Jacob Wiley	105.11	2.11		107.22
Mary E. Wiley	102.50	2.05	2.00	102.55
H. I. & G. E. Winchester	316.79	6.35	4.00	319.14
Hathron Woodworth	100.90	1.51	1.50	100.91
	$ 17,622.01	$ 358.36	$ 267.25	$ 17,713.12

* Principal sum in custody of E. Boston Savings Bank.
† Principal sum in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS

On February 3, 1947, the sum of $150.00 was received, to be used as an endowment, for the James Jackson Lot at Willow Cemetery.

On February 24, 1947, the sum of $100.00 was received, to be used as an endowment, for the Milton H. Doremus Lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On October 11, 1947, the sum of $200.00 was received, to be used as an endowment, for the Louis F. Southworth Lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On January 21, 1947, the sum of $50.00 was received, for sale of lot 286A at Willow Cemetery.

On April 24, 1947, the sum of $50.00 was received, for sale of Lot 120 at Willow Cemetery.

On July 11, 1947, the sum of $50.00 was received, for the sale of a lot at Forest Hill Cemetery.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	$163,115.16
James Reed Fund	25.00
G. H. Blake Fund	131.51
A. J. Clough Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Fund	10.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	20.00
Nash Improvement Fund (Withdrawals)	45.00
Susan Brown Fund	12.58
Interest on Endowments (Withdrawals)	267.25
New Endowments	450.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150.00
Compensation Fund (Withdrawals)	950.00
Library Fines	126.15

Board of Appeal Fees	50.00
Borrowed on Notes	49,850.63
Dog License Fees	984.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.72
Plumbing Permit Fees	81.50
Building Permit Fees	601.00
Essex County Retirement Payments	1,398.32
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,823.12
Blue Cross Payments	888.70
Withholding Tax Payments	9,981.77
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	525.16
Court Fines Received	53.00
Licenses and Permits	271.50
Liquor Licenses	4,225.00
Old Age Reimbursements (Estates)	1,301.85
Old Age Reimbursements (Cities - Towns)	1,083.98
Private Moth Work	699.50
Rent of Town Property	26.00
Rent of School Property	250.00
Sale of School Lunches	5,057.21
Rent of Highway Equipment	120.00

RECEIVED FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	28,368.19
Corp. and Business Taxes	10,456.14
Loss of Taxes	16.30
Old Age Assistance	8,691.78
Aid to Dependent Children	937.63
Old Age Tax (Meals)	837.52
Vocational Education	90.60
Chap. 90 Contract. 9710	5,999.09
Highway Fund	4,571.67
School Lunch Fund	5,057.41
Child Guardianship	171.12

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	11,970.28
Costs of Administration	356.67
Aid to Dependent Children	1,150.05
U. S. Employees Compensation	501.00

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Chap. 90 County Share	2,999.55
Care and Feed of Dogs	38.00
Dog License Refunds	625.07

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate Tax	180,113.37
Personal Property Tax	11,345.61
Poll Tax	1,580.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	11,086.08
Interest and Costs on Various Taxes	294.45

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate, Including Interest and Costs	409.05
Total for 1947	$532,273.24
Payments on Warrants in 1947	$385,920.05
Cash on hand and in Banks, Dec. 31, 1947	$146,353.19

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1944 Personal	$ 1.94	$ 1.94					
1945 Personal	3.87	3.87				$ .26	
1946 Personal	529.93	178.23	$ 32.08			.31	$ 319.62
1947 Personal	11,762.36	11,161.57	113.58				487.21
1944 Real Estate	15.11	7.37	7.74			.71	
1945 Real Estate	990.52	999.48	7.74		22.51	46.71	5.81
1946 Real Estate	12,359.78	9,380.14	136.08	460.24	79.30	153.78	2,462.62
1947 Real Estate	187,265.57	169,726.38	1,892.50	565.32	390.00	35.82	15,471.37
1946 Poll	12.00	12.00	6.00		6.00	.20	
1947 Poll	1,960.00	1,568.00	314.00		20.00	1.88	98.00
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise	398.36	371.91	5.58		25.23	3.99	46.10
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,953.63	10,714.17	767.28		225.89	8.15	1,698.07
Total	$228,253.07	$204,125.06	$ 3,282.58	$ 1,025.56	$ 768.93	$ 251.81	$ 20,588.80

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes

Financial Statement

of the

Town Accountant

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

ALSO

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS 1947

Cash on hand January 1, 1947			
Treasurer		$163,115.16	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,348.93	
Total			$164,514.09

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$169,726.38		
Personal Estate	11,161.57		
Polls	1,568.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	10,386.99		
Personal Estate	184.04		
Polls	12.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	409.05		
From the State			
Income Tax	28,368.19		
Corporation Tax	10,456.14		
Loss of Taxes	16.30		
Total Taxes		$232,288.66	
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor	$ 4,225.00		
All Other	237.50		
Permits	14.00		
Total Licenses and Permits		$ 4,476.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		$ 53.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$ 12,326.95		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,150.05		
School Lunch Program	5,057.41		
Grants from State			
Highways	4,571.67		
Vocational School Tuition	90.60		
Meal Tax	837.52		

Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	625.07		
Care and Feed of Dogs	38.00		
Total Grants and Gifts ...		$ 24,697.27	
Total General Revenue			$261,515.43

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		$ 11,086.08	
Total Commercial Revenue			$ 11,086.08

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Collector	$ 34.65		
Treasurer	4.88		
Town Clerk	- - -		
Board of Appeals	50.00		
Town Hall	28.49		
Total General Government		$ 118.02	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	$ 601.00		
Plumbing Fees	81.50		
Private Moth Work	699.50		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.72		
Total Protection		$ 1,407.72	
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90—Const. ...	$ 5,999.09		
County for Chapt. 90—Const...	2,999.55		
Use of Highway Equipment ...	132.90		
Total Highway		$ 9,131.54	
Public Welfare—Reimbursements			
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	$ 937.63		
For Tuition	171.12		

For Old Age Assistance			
From State	8,691.78		
From Cities and Towns	740.98		
From Individuals	1,434.03		
For Relief			
From Cities and Towns	343.00		
Total Public Welfare		$ 12,318.54	
For Public Health			
Tuberculosis		791.64	
Schools			
Sales of Lunches	$ 5,057.21		
Rent of Buildings	250.00		
Sale of Supplies	33.20		
Total Schools		$ 5,340.41	
Libraries			
Fines—Main	$ 60.05		
Branch	66.10		
Total Libraries		$ 126.15	
Unclassified		$ 48.87	
Total Departmental Revenue			$ 29,282.89
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves		$ 150.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		267.25	
Total Cemeteries			$ 417.25
Interest			
Refund on School Notes		$ 15.63	
On Deferred Taxes		247.05	
On Motor Vehicles		12.75	
On Library Funds		167.51	
On Surplus War Bonus		27.10	
Total Interest			$ 470.04

Municipal Indebtedness			
Loan—Highway Garage		$ 15,000.00	
Loan—Chapter 90 Construction		9,750.00	
Loan—New Addition to Centre School		25,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			$ 49,750.00
Agency, Trust and Investments			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	$ 9,981.77		
Blue Cross	888.70		
Dog License Fees Collected for County	984.00		
Beverage Licenses Collected for State	20.00		
Total Agency		$ 11,874.47	
Trust and Investments			
Teachers' Retirement Fund ...	$ 1,823.12		
Essex County Retirement	1,398.32		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	45.00		
Compensation Fund	950.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	487.58		
Total Trust & Investments		$ 4,704.02	
Total Agency and Trust ...			$ 16,578.49
Refunds			
Premium on Centre School Notes			85.00
Grand Total Receipts			$533,699.27

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries	
Chairman	$ 300.00
Other Selectmen	600.00
Clerk	200.00

Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	8.84	
Printing and Advertising	48.58	
Perambulating of Bounds	20.00	
Filing Cabinet	87.75	
Dues	31.00	
All Other	10.00	
		$ 1,306.17

ACCOUNTING

Salaries		
Accountant	$ 900.00	
Clerk	400.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	5.66	
Office Supplies	48.30	
Typewriter	141.05	
Telephone	7.40	
		$ 1,502.41

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	$ 650.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	68.85	
Printing and Advertising	14.32	
Transportation	15.00	
Surety Bond	159.35	
Dues	1.00	
Office Supplies	42.00	
		$ 950.52

CLERK

Salary	
General Government Clerk ...	$ 1,560.00

COLLECTOR

Salary	
Collector	$ 900.00

Expenses		
Special Collector	7.50	
Stationery and Postage	294.93	
Printing and Advertising	287.80	
Surety Bonds	208.50	
Security Policy	55.65	
Office Supplies	101.57	
Telephone	2.61	
All Other	11.50	
		$ 1,870.06

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	$ 800.00	
Other Assessors	1,361.11	
Assistants	135.25	
Expenses		
Recording of Abstracts	186.89	
Stationery and Postage	26.08	
Printing and Advertising	195.14	
Transportation	31.00	
Telephone	105.82	
Conventions and Dues	35.00	
Office Supplies	109.41	
Repairs to Addressograph	39.41	
		$ 3,025.11

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

Printing Town Reports (600 copies)	$ 454.25	
Certifying of Notes	27.00	
Printing of Notes	29.50	
Typing Budgets	22.45	
Finance Committee	115.94	
		$ 649.14

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	$ 500.00	

Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	18.25	
Printing and Advertising	34.20	
Dues	47.50	
All Other	13.56	
		$ 613.51

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	$ 350.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	184.00	
Stationery and Postage	24.72	
Printing and Advertising	18.25	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Transportation	20.00	
Office Supplies	17.73	
		$ 622.20

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	$ 336.00	
Election Officers	155.00	
Police	20.00	
Constable	12.00	
Printing and Advertising	121.17	
Meals	48.20	
Transportation	25.00	
		$ 717.37

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses		
Dues	$ 10.00	
Long Range Planning	130.97	
Mailing	32.78	
Printing and Advertising	5.00	
Supplies	22.00	
		$ 200.75

BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising	$ 39.52

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall			
Janitor	$ 2,080.00		
Fuel	1,185.17		
Light	221.19		
Janitor's Supplies	233.73		
Repairs	163.03		
Insurance	68.50		
Water	29.63		
Ceiling Police Office	135.00		
Painting Lower Hall	199.80		
Painting Upper Hall	436.00		
Linoleum—Welfare Office	88.40		
Roofing	527.00		
Alterations Assessor's Office	132.50		
All Other	116.15		
		$ 5,616.10	
Chemical Hall			
Janitor	$ 400.00		
Fuel	265.59		
Repairs	492.00		
		$ 1,157.59	
Total General Government			$ 19,830.45

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 1,100.00	$ 206.17	$ 1,306.17
Accountant	1,300.00	202.41	1,502.41
Treasurer	650.00	300.52	950.52
General Government Clerk	1,560.00		1,560.00
Collector of Taxes	900.00	970.06	1,870.06
Assessors	2,296.36	728.75	3,025.11
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		649.14	649.14
Law Department	500.00	113.51	613.51
Town Clerk	350.00	272.20	622.20
Elections and Registrations	523.00	194.37	717.37
Planning Board		200.75	200.75
Board of Appeals		39.52	39.52
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	2,080.00	3,536.10	5,616.10
Chemical Hall	400.00	757.59	1,157.59
Totals	$ 11,659.36	$ 8,171.09	$ 19,830.45

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 3,119.92	
Patrolmen	10,192.00	
Special Officers	633.75	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	157.32	
Gasoline and Oil	871.91	
Repairs to Cruiser	207.41	
Uniforms	248.34	
Additional Equipment	111.69	
Stationery and Postage	20.50	
Telephone	202.67	
Radio Maintenance	321.80	
New Cruiser	400.00	
All Other	71.05	
		$ 16,558.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 1,500.00	
Deputy Chief	200.00	
Captain and Lieutenants	625.00	
Privates	593.75	
Other Employees	3,333.91	
Equipment		
Apparatus	218.48	
Hose	277.20	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs to Equipment	15.00	
Alarm Boxes	385.75	
Gas and Oil	181.35	
Insurance	45.25	
All Other	9.60	
Light and Fuel		
Light	256.05	
Fuel	211.46	

Maintenance of Buildings		
Janitor	400.00	
Water	48.31	
Repairs	7.95	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	130.43	
All Other	105.42	
		$ 8,544.91

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,225.00	
Lynnfield Ctr. Water District	2,000.00	
Wakefield Water District	25.00	
		$ 3,250.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	$ 1,755.61	
Other Labor	2,208.00	
Expenses		
Gasoline and Oil	31.58	
Repairs	22.66	
Insecticides	121.36	
Hardware and Tools	457.29	
Truck Hire	764.00	
		$ 5,360.50

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	$ 529.65	
Other Labor	425.00	
Expenses		
Planting Trees	300.00	
Hardware and Tools	51.35	
Gasoline and Oil	4.00	
Truck Hire	115.00	
		$ 1,425.00

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary			
Inspector	$ 500.00		
Expense			
Transportation	65.00		
		$ 565.00	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
Sealer	$ 125.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	6.00		
Dies	4.34		
Transportation	50.66		
		$ 186.00	

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	$ 250.00		
Expenses			
Care and Custody of Dogs	52.00		
Destroying Dogs	12.00		
Stationery and Postage	5.04		
		$ 319.04	
Total Protection			$ 36,208.81

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
Board of Health	$ 20.00		
Agent	300.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	14.90		
Plumbing Regulations	735.00		
Printing and Advertising	76.25		
Telephone	16.89		
Nurse	64.00		
Drugs and Medicines	12.19		
All Other	21.44		
		$ 1,260.67	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector		$ 40.00

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector	$ 20.00	
Expenses		
License Books	5.00	
		$ 25.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Tuberculosis Assessment	$ 3,260.85	
Patients at Essex Sanatorium	518.22	
		$ 3,779.07

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse	$ 2,250.00	
Garbage	2,175.00	
		$ 4,425.00
Total Health and Sanitation		$ 9,529.74

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$ 2,600.00	
Labor	3,318.75	
Expenses		
Electric Power	23.06	
Fuel	155.12	
Truck Hire	104.00	
Broken Stone and Gravel	906.36	
Equipment and Repairs	2,012.62	
Gasoline and Oil	770.10	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,908.87	
Grading Machine	350.00	
All Other	149.22	
		$ 12,298.10

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages	$ 2,051.75	
Expenses		
Plowing Streets	467.00	
Sand	257.15	
Rock Salt	272.00	
		$ 3,047.90

STREET LIGHTS

Prec. 1—Municipal Light Board	$ 3,028.29	
Prec. 2—Peabody Elec. Light Co.	2,282.40	
		$ 5,310.69

MOWING BRUSH

Wages	$ 100.00

SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

Purchase of Signs	$ 87.98	
Installing of Signs	97.90	
		$ 185.88

PURCHASE OF SIDEWALK PLOW

Cleetrac Model Tractor	$ 2,285.00

PURCHASE OF HIGHWAY TRUCK

Dodge Dump Truck	$ 1,900.00

SKINNER ROAD SIGNALS

Installation by Boston & Maine R. R.	$ 2,668.83

CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAY GARAGE

Contract for Building	$ 17,227.00	
Contract for Plumbing	3,520.00	
Contract for Electric Wiring	560.00	
Contract for Oil Burner	540.00	
Materials	3,463.20	
Installation of Gutters	135.00	
Plans and Specifications	321.75	
		$ 25,766.95

RE-SURFACING OF STREETS

Lakeview Avenue

Labor	$ 246.00	
Materials	475.45	
		$ 721.45

Hutchins Circle

Labor	$ 282.00	
Materials	973.18	
		$ 1,255.18

Homestead Road

Labor	$ 802.00	
Materials	1,010.00	
Hired Shovel	188.00	
		$ 2,000.00

Pillings Pond Road

Labor	$ 1,268.20	
Materials	875.00	
Engineering Fees	35.00	
Hired Equipment	58.50	
		$ 2,236.70

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

Main Street Drainage

Labor	$ 1,240.00	
Materials	1,416.52	
Hired Equipment	308.60	
All Other	18.78	
	2,983.90	
Less — Amount transferred to Machinery Account	68.60	
		$ 2,915.30

Construction of Summer Street			
Labor	$ 4,147.90		
Materials	3,041.18		
Hired Equipment	2,089.78		
All Other	61.92		
	9,340.78		
Less — Amount transferred to Machinery Account	724.90		
		$ 8,615.88	
Total Highway			$ 71,307.86

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration			
Agent	$ 780.00		
Board	50.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	7.92		
Membership Dues	8.00		
Office Supplies	29.45		
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries and Provisions	144.00		
Board and Care	410.39		
State Institutions	511.50		
Cash Grants to Individuals	246.00		
All Other	47.37		
Private Hospital	170.00		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	375.96		
Towns	605.89		
Total Public Welfare		$ 3,386.48	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	$ 1,508.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	44.90	
Typewriter	131.45	
Transportation	364.00	

Assistance			
Cash Grants	26,909.69		
Other Cities and Towns	863.71		
Total Old Age		$ 29,821.75	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants to Individuals		$ 3,088.95	

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Hospital Care	$ 357.57		
Groceries	18.00		
Fuel	6.25		
Total Soldiers' Relief		$ 381.82	

VETERAN SERVICE DIRECTOR

Salary			
Director	$ 600.00		
Expenses			
Office Supplies	74.74		
Furniture and Fixtures	201.93		
Stationery and Postage	41.14		
Telephone	29.33		
Repairs	15.70		
Total Veteran Service		$ 962.84	
Total Charities			$ 37,641.84

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS — GENERAL

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$ 1,574.93	
Clerk	550.00	
Physician	200.00	
Nurse	555.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	30.09	
Telephone	211.44	
Traveling Expenses	139.99	
School Census	30.00	
All Other	164.10	
Rent—Superintendent's Office	99.96	

Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary School	34,195.87	
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	1,184.66	
Supplies	1,303.80	
Tuition		
High	21,916.11	
Elementary	183.00	
Vocational	461.29	
Transportation		
High	9,084.85	
Elementary	638.00	
Vocational	327.21	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	2,198.36	
Light	344.95	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Water	113.20	
Repairs	1,961.03	
Janitors' Supplies	397.21	
All Other	57.00	
Janitors' Salaries	3,579.80	
Other Expenses		
Diplomas	135.40	
Insurance	7.22	
Mass. Audubon Society	507.50	
Total Schools		$ 82,151.97
Hot Lunch Program		
Salaries	$ 2,543.20	
Provisions	6,239.73	
Supplies	232.98	
Transporting Lunches	132.20	
All Other	118.11	
Total Hot Lunch		$ 9,266.22

NEW ADDITION TO CENTRE SCHOOL

Contact for Building	$ 52,725.00	
Achitect Fees	1,495.15	
Plans and Specifications	2,080.00	
Insurance	243.50	
All Other	22.40	
		$ 56,566.05

PLANS FOR NEW SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Survey and Plan	$ 70.00	
Architect Fees	3,000.00	
		$ 3,070.00

LIBRARIES

Salaries		
Librarian—Main	$ 265.00	
Librarian—Branch	265.00	
Janitor Service		
Wages—Main	106.00	
Wages—Branch	79.50	
Books and Periodicals		
Main	466.25	
Branch	474.27	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	120.56	
Light	23.98	
Repairs	570.50	
Stationery and Printing	36.73	
All Other	65.10	
Total Library		$ 2,472.89
Total Education		$153,527.13

RECREATION — PARKS

Common and Freeman Park		
Labor	$ 227.25	
Tractor Hire	196.00	
Suntaug Park		
Labor	268.85	
Materials	113.90	

Memorial Park		
Labor	43.39	
Tractor Hire	68.75	
Total Parks		$ 918.14

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day Observance		
Decorating Graves	$ 110.00	
Parade Music	100.00	
Dinner Expense	40.00	
		$ 250.00
Release of Barton Deed		$ 1.00

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

As per Schedule	$ 902.88

LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

As per Schedule	$ 779.02

CEMETERIES

Labor		
Forest Hill Cemetery	$ 665.69	
Old and West Cemeteries	144.00	
Willow Cemetery	322.50	
Expenses		
Power Lawn Mower	$ 137.50	
Tractor Hire	19.50	
Tools and Equipment	57.45	
Total Cemeteries		$ 1,346.64

INTEREST

General Loans	
Addition to Centre School	$ 120.00
New Addition to Centre School	968.75
Highway Garage	75.00

Temporary Loan		
Chapter 90—Construction	29.75	
Refunds and Adjustments		
Refunds on Tax Abatements ..	.84	
Total Interest		$ 1,194.34

MATURING DEBT

Addition to Centre School	$ 3,000.00	
New Addition to Centre School ...	7,000.00	
Chapter 90--Loan	9,750.00	
Total Maturing Debt		$ 19,750.00

AGENCY

Taxes		
State Tax for 1947	$ 4,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations ..	175.66	
Auditing Municipal Accounts ..	27.01	
County Tax for 1947	10,005.62	
Withholding Taxes	9,981.77	
Licenses		
Beverage Licenses for State ...	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	969.60	
Total Agency		$ 25,379.66

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Teachers' Retirement Fund	$ 1,823.12	
Essex County Retirement	1,398.32	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest..	487.58	
Blue Cross Dues	888.70	
Firemen's Pension Reserve	1,000.00	
Compensation Fund	874.10	
Nash Improvement Fund	45.00	
Total Trust and Investments		$ 6,516.82

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	$ 491.81	
Motor Vehicle	251.41	
Poll	28.00	

Other Refunds		
Estimated Receipts	15.00	
Excess and Deficiency	49.50	
Total Refunds		$ 835.72
Grand Total Cash Payments		$385,920.05
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1947		
Treasurer	$146,353.19	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,376.03	
Total		$147,779.22
		$533,699.27

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 1,335.00			$ 1,306.17	$ 28.83
Accountant	1,366.50	$ 141.05A		1,502.41	5.14
Treasurer	954.00			950.52	3.48
Collector	1,809.50	75.00A		1,870.06	14.44
Board of Assessors	2,840.00	150.00A		2,985.70	4.30
General Government Clerk	1,560.00			1,560.00	
Equipment for Assessors	106.49			39.41	67.08F
Planning Board	375.00			200.75	174.25
Board of Appeals	110.00			39.52	70.48
Other Finance Offices	900.00			649.14	250.86
Law	735.00			613.51	121.49
Town Clerk	682.50			622.20	60.30
Elections and Registrations	813.00			717.37	95.63
Municipal Buildings	4,400.00	375.00C 350.00A		4,897.99	227.01
Repairs to Chemical Hall	492.00			492.00	
Roofing of Town Hall	500.00	500.00C		527.00	473.00F
Alteration Assessors' Room	134.57			132.50	2.07
Repairs to Lower Town Hall	300.00			288.20	11.80
Repairs to Upper Town Hall	450.00			436.00	14.00

Protection of Personal Property				
Police	15,272.00	138.33G 748.03A	16,158.36	
Purchase of Police Cruiser	400.00		400.00	
Fire	6,409.00	200.00A 2,000.00C	8,544.91	64.09
Hydrant Rental	3,250.00		3,250.00	
Moth	4,680.00		4,661.00	19.00
Moth—Private	700.00		699.50	.50
Purchase of Trees	300.00		300.00	
Tree Warden	1,125.00		1,125.00	
Inspector of Buildings	640.00		565.00	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	186.00		186.00	
Dog Officer	315.00	4.04A	319.04	
Purchase of Speed Signs	189.20		185.88	3.32F
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health	1,307.00		1,260.67	46.33
Inspector of Animals	45.00		40.00	5.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00		25.00	
Essex Sanatorium	3,260.85		3,260.85	
Patients at Sanatorium	1,500.00		518.22	981.78
Garbage Collections	2,175.00		2,175.00	
Rubbish Collection	2,625.00		2,250.00	375.00
Highway				
Highway Maintenance	11,952.10	750.00D	12,298.10	404.00F
Snow and Ice Removal	3,047.90		3,047.90	
Construction of Skinner Rd.	2,500.00		2,236.70	263.30

Chapt. 90—Summer St.	10,000.00			9,340.78	659.22
Chapt. 90—Main St.	3,000.00			2,983.90	16.10
Hutchins Circle	1,800.00		544.82D	1,255.18	
Lakeview Avenue	750.00		28.55D	721.45	
Homestead Rd.	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Purchase of Sidewalk Plow	2,500.00		215.00D	2,285.00	
Purchase of Truck	1,900.00			1,900.00	
Cutting Brush	500.00			100.00	400.00F
Street Lights	5,303.50	47.69A		5,310.69	40.50
Const. of Garage	25,000.00	788.37D		25,766.95	21.42F
Crossing Signals					
Skinner Rd.	2,750.00E			2,668.83	81.17
Charities					
Old Age Assistance	31,055.33			27,773.40	3,281.93
Old Age Administration	2,650.17			2,048.35	601.82
Public Welfare	3,880.50			3,386.48	494.02
Aid to Dependent Children	4,350.05			3,088.95	1,261.10
Soldiers' Relief	1,335.00			381.82	953.18
Veteran Service	1,070.00G			962.84	107.16
Education					
Schools	81,326.97	825.00C		82,151.97	
Plans for Elementary School	8,885.81			3,070.00	5,815.81F
New Addition to Center School	110,000.00			56,566.05	53,433.95F
Clearing Elementary Site	3,000.00				3,000.00F
Hot Lunch	4,738.33	2,286.25			
		2,253.53B		9,266.22	11.89
Libraries	2,472.89			2,472.89	

Recreation and Unclassified					
Parks	800.00	6.00A		806.00	
Memorial Park	300.00			112.14	187.86
Memorial Day Observance	250.00			250.00	
Blanket Insurance	934.53			902.88	31.65
Liability and Property Damage	838.13			779.02	59.11
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		2,922.12		77.88
Foreclosure Proceedings	883.56				883.56F
Barton Property Release	1.00			1.00	
Cemeteries	1,467.25			1,346.64	120.61
Interest and Debt					
Interest	1,000.00	193.50A		1,193.50	
General Loans	10,000.00			9,444.25	555.75
Temporary Loans	9,750.00			9,750.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Tax	4,200.00			4,200.00	
State Park Reservations	240.56			175.66	64.90
Auditing Municipal Accounts	27.01			27.01	
County Tax	12,167.17			10,005.62	2,161.55
Withholding Tax	9,981.77			9,981.77	
Blue Cross	888.70			888.70	
Beverage License for State	20.00			20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	997.20			969.60	27.60
Fireman's Pension Reserve		1,000.00A		1,000.00	
Estimated Receipts	65.34			65.34	
Bond Premium	640.75			555.75	85.00F

Trust and Investment					
Teachers' Retirement	1,823.12			1,823.12	
Essex Retirement	1,398.32			1,398.32	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	487.58			487.58	
Nash Improvement Fund	45.00			45.00	
Compensation Fund	874.10			874.10	
Refunds					
Real Estate Tax	491.81			491.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise	251.41			251.41	
Poll Tax	28.00			28.00	
	$455,888.47	$12,831.79	$3,710.49	$386,713.55	$78,296.22
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				793.50	
Total Actual Expenditures				$385,920.05	

A—Transferred from Reserve Fund
B—Transferred from School Lunch Proceeds Available June 9 and Nov. 3, 1947
C—Transferred from Excess and Deficiency Meeting of Nov. 3, 1947
D—Appropriated by Transfer Special Town Meeting Nov. 3, 1947
E—Carried over from 1946
F—Balance Carried Over to 1948
G—Appropriations Special Town Meeting Jan. 13, 1947

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1947

General Accounts

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947			Abatements by Assessors Payable		
In hands of Treasurer	$146,353.19		Levy of 1945 Motor Vehicle		$ 16.38
In hands of Collector	50.00		School Lunch Proceeds Available		3,865.94
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations	1,376.03	147,779.22	Surplus War Bonus Fund Accumulated		1,376.03
Accounts Receivable			Bond Premium		85.00
Taxes			Road Machinery Fund		248.13
Levy of 1945			Sale of Lots and Graves		1,852.25
Real Estate		5.81	Dog Licenses for County		27.60
Levy of 1946			Sale of Tax Titles		76.50
Personal Estate	319.62		Appropriation Balances		
Real Estate	2,462.70	2,782.32	Workmen's Compensation Fund	75.90	
Levy of 1947			Foreclosure Proceedings	883.56	
Personal Estate	487.21		Equipment for Assessors	70.00	
Real Estate	15,465.73		Roofing of Town Hall	473.00	
Poll	96.00	16,048.94	Auxiliary Lights at Town Hall	225.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise			Highway	400.00	
Levy of 1946	46.39		Cutting Brush	400.00	
Levy of 1947	1,691.00	1,737.39	Speed Limit Signs	3.32	
Tax Titles		4,061.24	Highway Garage	21.42	
Tax Possessions		1,477.09			

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Departmental			New Addition to Centre School.	53,433.95	
Aid to Dependent Children...	322.67		Plans and Specifications	5,815.81	
Old Age Assistance	65.78	388.45	Clearing Elementary School Site	3,000.00	64,801.96
Aid to Highways			Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,847.60
Due from State		6,500.00	Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Due from County		3,250.00	Levy of 1944	.09	
			Levy of 1945	98.20	
			Levy of 1946	208.41	
			Levy of 1947	2,451.78	2,758.48
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
			Motor Vehicle Excise	1,721.01	
			Tax Titles and Possessions ..	5,538.33	
			Departmental	388.45	7,647.79
			Surplus Revenue		
			Excess and Deficiency		94,426.80
		$184,030.46			$184,030.46

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1947	$101,000.00	Addition to Centre School	$ 3,000.00
		New Addition to Centre School	83,000.00
		Highway Garage	15,000.00
	$101,000.00		$101,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash Securities in hands of Treasurer	$ 49,004.77	M. U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,115.13
East Boston Savings Bank	1,000.00	Compensation Fund	3,153.52
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	839.60	G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		M. U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		A. J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Post-War Rehabilitation	20,223.00
		Cemetery Endowments	19,552.72
	$ 50,844.37		$ 50,844.37

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1947 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1947.

In the past year this office has been obliged to assume the duty of making deductions from Town Employees salaries for Blue Cross, Essex County Retirement and Withholding Taxes. Two hundred sixty-four accounts were maintained for these purposes and the total deductions amounted to $12,268.79.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all department heads for their co-operation in supplying me with the annual reports of their departments.

THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO,
Town Accountant

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Town Officers Elected

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH and BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Stanley W. Heath	Term expires 1949
Everett S. Webster	Term expires 1949

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1949

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1951

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1949

MODERATOR

Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1949

ASSESSORS

Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1949
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1951
Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Burton W. Barrows, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1950
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1949

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Malcolm C. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Katherine S. Higgins	Term expires 1950
Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1951

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1949
Wallace H. Storey	Term expires 1951
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1950

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1951
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1949
Milton H. Doremus	Term expires 1950

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1949
Allison Tedford	Term expires 1949

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss	Term expires 1949

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Louis B. Tuck, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1950
John Gibbons	Term expires 1949
Nicholas M. DuChemin	Term expires 1952
Edward S. Averill	Term expires 1953

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Benjamin Cox	Term expires 1949

APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1948

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter Riggs	Joseph F. Smith	Exerett S. Webster

POUND KEEPER

Joseph F. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

George M. Roundy	Daniel Kelliher	Joseph F. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Carl I. Cheever, Chairman	Term expires 1949
Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 1950
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1951
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	Term expires 1949

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1948

Perley Burrill	Donovan Brothers
Julius Rombult	Maxwell Kahn
George M. Roundy & Co.	Carter & Ayers
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Edwin A. Quinn
Sagamore Golf Club	

JUNK LICENSES

Charles Winniker	Lynn

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD JANUARY 19, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return. Thirty-three persons present.

On motion by Everett Webster, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. On motion of Burton Barrows it was voted unanimously to appropriate by transfer a sum of $3,865.94 from the "School Lunch Funds Available," to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the hot lunch program, so called.

Article 2. On motion of Burton Barrows it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $792.23 to pay the unpaid balance of the account of the Town of Wakefield, the budget of the School Committee having been exceeded by reason of unexpected substitute salaries and fuel bill which had to be paid. Said sum to be raised and appropriated under authority of G. L. Ch. 44, Section 64.

Article 3. An amendment was offered on this Article by Mr. Cassidy, that the sum of money to be raised be corrected to $522.00 instead of $523.00. It was then voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $522.00, according to amendment offered by Mr. Cassidy, under authority of Gen. Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, regarding payment of unpaid bills of a previous year, for the payment of the balance of the bill of W. E. Wilkinson, for snow removal from the public ways during the storm of Dec. 23 and 24, 1947. Vote was unanimous.

All Articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Clerk

EMERGENCY ACTION TAKEN FEBRUARY 2, 1948

In accordance with Section 13 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Section 17 of Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1946, it was voted by the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Finance Committee, to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $8,000.00, for snow removal as requested by the Highway Department.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD MARCH 1, 1948

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Frank O. Green
Stephen Leveroni	Clerk	Harry Winchester
George M. Roundy		Alfred Copeland
George MacGregor		Edmund Moeglin
Elva Pierce		Everett E. Harvey
Hazel Canfield		Patrick J. Malloy
Joseph LeBrun		James McNamara, Jr.
Cecelia Furrier		
Walter M. Riggs	Police Officers	Arthur W. Bryant

Total Vote Cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2
1222	763	459

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Stanley W. Heath	549	208	757
Norma McKillop	204	85	289
James W. Melanson	282	161	443
Arthur W. Nelson	463	368	831
Everett S. Webster	454	204	658
Blanks	337	351	688

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	703	397	1100
Blanks	60	62	122

TOWN TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS

Harry W. Higgins	687	382	1069
Blanks	76	77	153

ASSESSOR FOR ONE YEAR

Kenneth A. Worthen	670	330	1000
Blanks	93	129	222

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Stanley E. Flagg	433	169	602
William W. Moxham	285	266	551
Blanks	45	24	69

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Annah L. Ganley	136	78	214
Charles H. Griffen	201	151	352
Orodon S. Hobbs	370	165	535
Blanks	56	65	121

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Rudolph P. Schlenker	654	390	1044
Blanks	109	69	178

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond Pearson	679	359	1038
Blanks	84	100	184

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Bernard S. Sleeper	410	89	499
Wallace H. Story	268	305	573
Blanks	85	65	150

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	588	339	927
Allison G. Tedford	603	332	935
Blanks	335	247	582

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Minot H. Carter	396	196	592
Benjamin G. Cox	350	245	595
Blanks	17	18	35

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss	682	377	1059
Blanks	81	82	163

TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Edward S. Averill	627	297	924
Howard Knowland	0	12	12
Rupert Foglietta	0	1	1
Blanks	136	149	285

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Harry K. Jackson	670	364	1034
Blanks	93	95	188

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF RE-COUNT FOR OFFICE OF ROAD COMMISSIONER HELD MARCH 9, 1948

On Tuesday March 9, 1948 a re-count of votes for the office of Road Commissioner was held at the Town Hall, 7:30 P. M. with results being exactly the same as in original election, as listed below.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Minot H. Carter	396	196	592
Benjamin G. Cox	350	245	595
Blanks	17	18	35

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 8, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P. M. by the Moderator, who then read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion by Everett Webster that Walter Riggs, Joseph F. Smith and Everett S. Webster be appointed Field Drivers, Joseph Smith, Pound Keeper and George M. Roundy, Daniel Kelliher, and Joseph F. Smith, Wood Measurers, for the ensuing year.

Article 2. Voted: On motion by Milton Doremus that the reports of Town Officers and Special Committees be accepted as published.

Article 3. Voted: On motion by Theodore C. Palizzolo, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: On motion by Arthur Nelson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,923.40 to cover the expense of General Government and be apportioned as follows:

	Expenses	Salary
Selectmen	$ 371.00	$ 900.00
Accountant	1,355.00	
Treasurer	365.00	800.00
Collector	1,027.40	1,100.00
Other Finance Officers	850.00	

Town Counsel	730.00	
Town Clerk	332.50	350.00
Elections and Registrations	1,913.00	
Planning Board	410.00	
Board of Appeals	136.00	
General Government, Clerk's Salary		1,560.00
Municipal Buildings	5,723.50	

Article 5. Motion, made by Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,903.00 for the expenses of the Police Department for the ensuing year and that $500.00 of that amount be for the use of the Chief's car and an amount to provide for an extra man for days off and vacations.

An amendment was offered by Allen Rideout that the sum of $16,041.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Police Department. The amendment was voted on and passed.

Article 6. Voted: On motion by Thomas Ganley that the sum of $1,040.00 be raised and appropriated to provide for a raise in pay for the regular patrolmen, retroactive to January 1, 1948. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article was voted on and lost.

Article 7. Voted: On motion by Stanley Thwing that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,240.00 to cover maintenance of the Board of Assessors office for year of 1948, said amount to be apportioned as follows: Salary for Chairman $800.00 and $700.00 for each of the two other members, and expenses $1,040.00.

Article 8. Voted: On motion by William Moxham that the sum of $6,962.75 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Fire Department. An amendment made by Gustave Koch that $500.00 be added to the appropriation asked for in order to increase the pay of the sub call men from $0.75 an hour to $1.00 an hour was voted on and not passed.

Article 9. A motion made by Carl Russell to indefinitely postpone action on this article was not carried.

A motion was offered by William Moxham that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00, same to be used under Article 9, for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 in the current levy of 1948; — $1,750.00 in the levy of 1949 and $1,750.00 in the levy of 1960, and the following Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator: — Mr. William W. Moxham, Chief of the Fire Department, Mr. Josiah Poeton, Deputy Chief, Mr. Chester Melanson, Captain of Company No. 2, Mr. Harold F. Kaler, Lieutenant of Company No. 2 and Mr. Arthur E. Morton, representative of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co.

An amendment was offered by Theodore Palizzolo that $3,000.00 be raised and appropriated and $2,000.00 be transferred from Excess

and Deficiency, and that the Moderator appoint one member of the Board of Selectmen to serve on the committee. The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 10. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Voted: On motion by Arthur Nelson that the sum of $1,373.00 be raised and appropriated to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property, and that the following salaries be paid.

Inspector of Buildings	$ 500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Dog Officer	250.00

Article 12. It was voted at this time to take up Article 13.

Article 13. Voted: On motion by Elmer Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Private Moth Work.

Article 14. Voted: On motion by Benjamin Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the care of trees along the highways by the Tree Warden.

Article 15. Voted: On motion by Benjamin Griffin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to purchase and plant shade trees along the highway by the Tree Warden.

Article 16. Voted: on motion by Stanley Heath that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for Health and Sanitation, including Board of Health, Inspector of Animals, and Inspector of Milk, and that the following salaries be paid.

Health Officer	$ 300.00
Board of Health	20.00
(which is $6.67 to each Selectman, as they comprise Board of Health)	
Inspector of Animals	40.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00

Article 17. Voted: On motion by Theodore Ferren that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,224.00 to cover the general expenses of the Highway Department, and that the salary of the Road Commissioner be $2,600.00 per year.

Article 18. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 Highway Construction and the $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund until reimbursed by the State.

Article 19. Voted: On motion by James McNamara that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for cutting brush along the highways.

Article 20. Voted: On motion by Edward Pearson that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for purchase of one new truck for the Highway Department.

Article 21. Motion made by Benjamin Cox that the sum of $9,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new tractor and plow for the Highway Department. This motion was not carried.

Article 22. Voted: On motion by Edward Galvin that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the repair and maintenance of Pillings Pond Road.

Article 23. Voted: On motion of Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,312.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

Article 24. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 25. Voted: On motion by Wesley Munroe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,550.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance.

Article 26. Voted: On motion by Burton Cogswell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,710.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief and Veterans' Service Director.

Article 12. Voted: On motion by Benjamin Griffin, that the sum of $5,425.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the State Moth Assessment.

Article 27. Voted: On motion by Theodore Ferren that Article 28 be taken up at this time.

Article 28. Voted: On motion by Nelson Todd to indefinitely postpone action on this Article "to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Memorial Park, and to see if the Town will vote to change control of Memorial Park from the School Department to the Park Department."

Article 27. Motion made by Burton Barrows that $98,709.52 be raised and appropriated to cover the general expense of the School Department.

An amendment was offered by Norma McKillop, that the sum of $98,209.52 be raised and appropriated for general expense of the School Department and that $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the School Department to be used for care and maintenance of Memorial Playground, including repairs to Bleachers and Tennis Courts. The Amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 29. Voted: On motion by Burton Barrows that the sum of $1,794.13 be appropriated by transfer from the "School Lunch Funds

Available," to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program so-called.

Article 30. Voted: On motion by Malcolm Eaton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,675.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 31. Voted: On motion by Malcolm Eaton that the money refunded from Dog Licenses be used by the town for the support of the Libraries.

Article 32. Voted: On motion by Carl Russell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be used for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be spent under the direction of a committee appointed by the American Legion Post 131, Inc., of Lynnfield.

Article 33. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,705.73 to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1947 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter III.

Article 34. A motion was made by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund.

An amendment was made by Carl Russell that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used as the Reserve Fund. The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 35. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to cover the payment of the notes maturing during the current year.

Article 36. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 to cover the payment of interest on debts and loans.

Article 37. Voted: On motion by Arthur Hawkes, to accept as a public way the way known as Rockwood Road, now leading in a northeasterly direction from Summer Street, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Section B-Lakewood Section of Lynnfield" by Shay and Shay, C. E., dated April 1938 for Samuel B. Donovan, for a distance of four hundred eighty four and 58/100 (484.58) feet, to within two (2) feet of Pillings pond, for a width of forty (40) feet.

Article 38. Voted: On motion of Arthur Hawkes, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to put Rockwood Road in condition.

Article 39. This Article was read in its entirety to the people, by Moderator Harry Jackson, as follows:

"To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

That the Town Zoning By-Law be and it hereby is amended by

striking out paragraph (a) of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) The Town of Lynnfield is hereby divided into four classes of districts, designated as:

1. Residence districts,
2. Single residence districts,
3. Business districts,
4. Industrial districts,

and which are as shown on the map or plan entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, 1928, Revised as to zone areas 1948" and which together with all explanatory matter thereon is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this By-Law.

That the Town Zoning By-Law and the map or plan incorporated in and made a part thereof be and they hereby are amended by altering said map or plan so as to establish a single residence district comprised of all the land within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the intersection of Main Street and the boundary line between the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence along the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Chestnut Street, thence in a straight line to the intersection of the center lines of Lowell and Main Streets, thence along the center line of Lowell Street to its intersection with the boundary line of the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Middleton, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Middleton to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and North Reading, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and North Reading, to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Reading, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Reading to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield to the point of beginning.

That the Town Zoning By-Law be and it hereby is amended by inserting the following Section 2A between Section 2 and Section 3.

Section 2A. Single Residence Districts.

In a single residence district: —

(a) No building, structure, or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for any other purpose than:
   1. One-family detached houses;
   2. Parks and playgrounds;
   3. The office of a professional person located in the house in which he resides;

4. For such other purposes as are customarily incidental to any of the foregoing, including private garage and private stable.

That the Town Zoning By-Law be and it hereby is amended by inserting the following paragraph (b) in Section 2A.

(b) No building or structure shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed, or moved, in a single residence district, so that any part except uncovered steps, is less than forty feet from the street boundary line, or less than twenty-five feet from any side boundary line, or less than twenty feet from any rear boundary line; provided that the Board of Appeals may, after public notice and hearing, give permission for a lesser distance to be used in specific cases where, in their opinion, such exception will not cause substantial injury to property in the neighborhood.

That the Town Zoning By-Law be and it hereby is amended by inserting the following paragraph (c) in Section 2A.

(c) The buildings on a lot in a single residence district shall not occupy more than twenty percent of the lot area.

That the Town Zoning By-Law be and it hereby is amended by inserting the following paragraph (d) in Section 2A.

(d) No dwelling shall be erected or placed on a lot in a single residence district unless the lot has a street frontage of at least two hundred feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private, and an area of at least forty thousand square feet; no lot with a building thereon shall be changed in size so as to violate the provisions of this paragraph or of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Section; and in the event of such change in violation hereof, the house on such lot shall not be used until sufficient land is restored or added to said lot so that it will contain an area equal to its original area or equal to the area hereby required to be provided for such house; and no lot area or frontage shall at any time be considered as the required area or frontage for more than one dwelling; provided that the Board of Appeals may, after public notice and hearing, give permission for a lesser street frontage and lot area in specific cases where, in their opinion, such exception will not cause substantial injury to property in the neighborhood. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent the construction or placing of a building on any lot containing a smaller area or street frontage than herein required, provided such lot on the effective date hereof does not adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot.

That the Town Zoning By-Law be and it hereby is amended by inserting the following paragraph (e) in Section 2A.

(e) Only the following signs may be displayed in a single residence district:
Real estate signs advertising the sale or rental of only the premises on which they are located; park or playground signs on the premises of a park or playground; and signs advertising the profession carried on on the premises. No sign advertising a profession shall exceed six inches in width and twenty-four inches in length, and no other sign shall exceed nine square feet in area.

Before action was taken on this article, a report of the Planning Board was read by Theodore Ferren.

Motion to indefinitely postpone action on this Article, by Ernest Lane was voted on and lost.

Motion made by Theodore Feren that Article 39 be adopted as read but with these changes and additions:

That the minimum lot size be 30,000 square feet and the minimum street frontage be 150 feet;

And that in Section 2A farms be included as a permitted use.

A rising vote was taken on this motion with count of Tellers showing 212 in favor and 33 opposed.

At this time a motion by Milton Doremus to adjourn was voted on and lost.

Article 40. Motion made by Bernard Sleeper that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used to build and maintain ice skating rink or rinks under the supervision of the Park Department.

An amendment was offered by Norma McKillop that the money be spent equally between the two sections of the Town and that a committee be chosen by the Moderator to select a site in the south part of the Town.

The amendment was voted on and lost.

The original motion was then taken up for action and carried.

Article 41. Voted: On motion by Roger Lummus, that the Town transfer from the so-called "Compensation Fund" the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of the annual estimated premium for the Workmen's Compensation Policy.

Article 42. Voted: On motion by Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town pay the Plumbing Inspector a salary equivalent to 50% of the fees collected by him for plumbing inspections, said salary to be paid monthly.

Article 43. Voted: On motion by Stanley Heath that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,514.69 for the expense of Street Lighting and to authorize the Selectmen to install new street lights.

Ahticle 44. Voted: On motion of Arthur Nelson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to be used for the payment of collection of garbage for one year commencing April 1, 1948, this being the second year under a three year contract.

Article 45. Voted: On motion of Everett Webster that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used for the payment of collection of rubbish for one year, commencing April 1, 1948, this being the second year under a three year contract.

Article 46. Voted: On motion of Roger Lummus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 to cover the cost of renewal premiums during 1948 on the blanket fire insurance on town buildings.

Article 47. Voted: On motion of Stanley Heath, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $160.00 to be used to refinish the floor in the upper hall of the Town Hall under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 48. Voted: On motion of Wesley Munroe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the payment of board and room for patients at the Essex County Sanitorium under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 49. Voted: On motion of Louis Tuck, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $948.31 to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance on the motor vehicles of the Highway, Police and Fire Departments.

Article 50. Voted: On motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $2,250.00 until reimbursed by the County and State, for Chapter 90 construction on Main Street drainage.

Article 51. Voted: On motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $1,500.00, until reimbursed by the State to be used under Chapter 90 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

Article 52. Voted: On motion of Benjamin Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be used for the purchase and erection of new street signs.

Article 53. Voted: On motion of Milton Doremus, that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the "sales of lots and graves" for the grading of the cemetery.

Article 54. Voted: On motion of Everett Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $875.00 to paint the outside of the Town Hall.

Article 55. Voted: On motion of Stanley Heath, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $385.00 to be spent under the supervision of the Selectmen for repairs and painting in the inside of the Town Hall.

Article 56. Motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $2,608.50 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Park Department, and that the rate of pay be $1.00 per hour.

An amendment was made by Everett Webster that the rate of pay be $1.25 per hour. The amendment was voted on and lost. The original motion was then voted on and passed.

Article 57. Voted: On motion of Milton Doremus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 for the general expense of the Town Cemeteries, rate of pay to be $1.25 per hour and to authorize them to perform duties in the cemeteries.

All articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 A. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

Copy of

Attorney General's Letter Approving Article Thirty-nine.

Boston, Mass. March 22, 1948

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 1948

Article 4.	General Government	$ 17,923.40
Article 5.	Police Department	16,041.00
Article 6.	Police Department (salary increases)	1,040.00
Article 7.	Board of Assessors	3,240.00
Article 8.	Fire Department	6,962.75
Article 9.	Fire Truck	3,000.00
Article 10.	Hydrant Rental	3,500.00
Article 11.	Protection of Persons and Property	1,373.00
Article 12.	State Moth Assessment	5,425.00
Article 13.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 14.	Care of Shade Trees	1,500.00
Article 15.	Purchase of Shade Trees	400.00
Article 16.	Health and Sanitation	630.00
Article 17.	Highway Department	13,224.00
Article 18.	Chapter 90, Highway	2,500.00
Article 19.	Cutting Brush on Highways	250.00

Article 22.	Maintenance of Pillings Pond Road	2,000.00
Article 23.	Welfare Department	4,312.00
Article 24.	Aid to Dependent Children	3,600.00
Article 25.	Old Age Assistance	21,550.00
Article 26.	Veterans' Service Director	1,710.00
Article 27.	School Department	98,209.52
Article 28.	Care of Memorial Park	500.00
Article 30.	Public Libraries	1,675.00
Article 32.	Memorial Day Observance	250.00
Article 33.	Essex County Sanitorium	3,705.73
Article 34.	Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Article 35.	Payment of Notes	20,000.00
Article 36.	Interest Payments	1,250.00
Article 38.	Rockwood Road Repair	800.00
Article 40.	Skating Rinks	1,000.00
Article 43.	Street Lighting	5,514.69
Article 44.	Garbage Collection	2,400.00
Article 45.	Rubbish Collection	3,000.00
Article 46.	Renewal of Fire Insurance premiums	1,800.00
Article 47.	Refinish Town Hall Floors	160.00
Article 48.	Essex Sanitorium Patients	1,000.00
Article 49.	Motor Vehicle Insurance	948.31
Article 50.	Chapter 90, Drainage	750.00
Article 51.	Chapter 90, Road Maintenance	1,500.00
Article 52.	Street Signs	300.00
Article 54.	Paint Town Hall	875.00
Article 55.	Repairs, Interior Painting, Town Hall	385.00
Article 56.	Park Department	2,608.50
Article 57.	Cemetery Department	1,300.00
	Total	$262,812.90

Transfers of Money Voted at Annual Town Meeting

Article 41.	Compensation Insurance — Transfer from Compensation Fund	1,500.00
Article 31.	Dog Tax Refund	788.43
Article 29.	Hot Lunch Program — Transfer from School Lunch Funds Available	1,794.13
Article 53.	Grading of Cemeteries — from "sales of lots and graves"	500.00
Article 9.	Fire Truck — Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund	2,000.00
Article 51.	Maintenance, Chapter 90, Roads — Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund	1,500.00

Article 50.	Chapter 90, Drainage — Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund	2,250.00
Article 18.	Chapter 90, Roads — Transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund	7,500.00
	Total	$280,645.46

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 12, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M., by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return. Three Hundred and Seventy-five persons present.

On motion by Everett Webster, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion of Theodore Palizzolo, to rescind and revoke action taken on Article 42 at the regular Town Meeting of March 8, 1948 and transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $300.00 to cover compensation of the Plumbing Inspector, or additional inspector as of January 1, 1948, said compensation to be fifty percent of each fee collected for plumbing inspections.

Article 2. Voted: On motion of Everett Webster to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to paint the outside of Chemical House No. 1.

Article 3. Voted: On motion of Joseph Cassidy that the Town transfer the sum of $125.00 from Roofing of Town Hall Account to the Auxiliary Light Account.

Article 4. A motion was offered by Charles Wilkins that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to install proper drains and catchbasins to take care of surface water on Laurel Road, Sylvan Circle and Fairview Road.

An amendment to the motion was made by Frank Lichtenberg that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. A voice vote being doubted, tellers were appointed by the Moderator and the count was as follows:

164 in favor of indefinitely postponing action.
146 opposed

Article 5. A motion was made by Leon Cobb that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for an increase in salary of ten cents an hour for Moth Department and Highway Department.

An amendment to the motion was made by Mr. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,648.00 to cover the salary

increases for Moth and Highway Departments, said sum to be divided as follows: $400.00 for Moth Department and balance of $1,248.00 for Highway Department, said salary increases to be, Supt. of Moth Department $1.20 per hour, laborers $1.10 per hour and $1.10 per hour for all Highway men.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 6. A motion was made by Everett Webster, that the sum of $1,722.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Police Department, and that $260.00 of that amount be used to provide an increase in compensation for the Chief, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1948.

An amendment was offered to this motion by Roy Sorli, that the sums asked for by Mr. Webster be divided and voted on separately.

A second amendment was offered by Allen Rideout, that the sum of $260.00 be raised and appropriated to provide an increase in compensation for the Chief, retroactive to January 1, 1948 and that the balance of this article be referred to a committee, to be appointed by the Moderator, consisting of two members of the Finance Committee and three citizens-at-large, who shall study the needs of the Police Department and report to the Town by the next Annual Meeting.

A vote was taken on the second amendment with tellers being appointed by the Moderator. The result was 168 opposed to amendment and 138 in favor. The amendment of Mr. Sorli was then voted an and was not carried. The original motion was then voted on by voice vote, and also by hand vote, Moderator appointing tellers and final count being as follows:

222 against motion.

101 in favor. Motion was lost.

Article 7. A motion was made by Henry Haskell, that Article 7 "to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for the purchase of a second cruiser for the Police Department and to equip and operate same" be indefinitely postponed. This motion was seconded, voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 8. Voted: On motion made by John Caldwell, that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and directed to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at its regular session in 1948 that the Town be authorized to borrow outside the debt limit the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00), the amount so borrowed to be used for the construction of an elementary school in Precinct 2 of the Town, and to obtain original furniture and equipment for such school.

An amendment by Mr. Doremus for vote by secret ballot was defeated.

All articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, JULY 19, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator Joseph Smith who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

It was voted, on motion of Everett Webster, to omit the reading of the articles of the Warrant until taken up for action.

Article 1. This Article was read in its entirety to the people by Moderator Joseph Smith, as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the first sentence of Section 5A of the Zoning By-Law by adding after the words "for sale" the words "or otherwise," and by adding after the words "residence district" the words "or a single residence district" so as to read as follows:

The removal, for sale or otherwise, from a residence district or a single residence district or from one place to another in such district, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained.

Before action was taken on this article a report of the Planning Board was read by Theodore Ferren.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ferren that Article 1 be accepted as read. This motion was seconded and attention was called by Mr. Grant that a two-thirds vote would be necessary. Moderator then appointed three tellers, Mr. Coon, Mr. Grant and Mr. McIntire. The resulting vote being 101 in favor, none opposed, Moderator declared the motion carried.

Article 2. This Article was read in its entirety to the people by Moderator Joseph Smith, as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 (e) of the Zoning By-Law by adding after the words "residence district" the words "and in a single residence district" and by adding after the words "section 2" the words "or Section 2A respectively," so as to read as follows:

In a residence district and in a single residence district when a building, structure or premises has been used for a purpose not permitted under the provisions of Section 2 or Section 2A, respectively, and the use of such building, structure or premises has been or shall be discontinued for a period of one year, it shall not be re-established, and future use of said building, structure or premises shall be in conformity with this by-law."

Before action was taken on this article a report of the Planning Board was read by Theodore Ferren.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ferren that Article 2 be accepted as read. This motion was seconded and attention called by Mr. Grant that a two-thirds vote was necessary whereupon Moderator requested tellers to take the count with resulting vote being 88 in favor, 2 opposed, Moderator declared the motion had carried.

Article 3. This Article was read in its entirety to the people by Moderator Joseph Smith, as follows:

"To see of the Town will vote to amend the description of the boundaries of the single residence district by inserting the words "to the boundary line" following the words "thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line," so as to read as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Main Street and the boundary line between the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence along the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Chestnut Street, thence in a straight line to the intersection of the center lines of Lowell and Main Streets, thence along the center line of Lowell Street to its intersection with the boundary line of the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, thence in a general northerly direction along said boundary line to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Middleton, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Middleton to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and North Reading, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and North Reading to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Reading, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Reading to the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence along the boundary line of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield to the point of beginning.

Before action was taken on this article a report of the Planning Board was read by Louis Tuck.

A motion was then made by Mr. Tuck that Article 3 be accepted as read. This motion was seconded and attention again called by Mr. Grant that a two-thirds vote was required, whereupon Moderator called upon the tellers to take a count, result being 100 in favor and none opposed Moderator declared the motion had carried.

Article 4. A motion was made by Stanley Thwing to transfer

from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $260.00 for an increase in salary to the General Government Clerk, retroactive to the week ending July 9, 1948. This motion was seconded and carried by unanimous vote.

Article 5. Voted: On motion of Harold Kaler that the Town do vote to make available to the Fire Department, by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00), for the purpose of incorporating certain changes in the pumping equipment, on the apparatus approved for purchase at the Annual Town Meeting held March 8, 1948; and that the contract for the changed construction be negotiated with the builder by the following committee: Josiah Poeton, Harold Kaler, Chester Melanson, Arthur Morton and Arthur Nelson.

Article 6. Voted: On motion by Mr. Nelson, that the Town transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $12.00 to cover the expense to install an additional street light on Canterbury Road.

Article 7. A motion was made by Mr. Webster that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $100.00 for hire of emergency transportation for the Police Department. This motion was seconded and tellers appointed. Vote taken being 51 in favor and 24 opposed, Moderator declared motion had carried.

Article 8. A motion was made by Mr. Grant that the sum of $260.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to provide for an increase in salary of $5.00 a week for the Chief of Police, retroactive to January 1, 1948.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. McNamara that the sum of $130.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to provide for an increase in salary of $5.00 a week for the Chief of Police, retroactive to July 4, 1948. This amendment was seconded, voted on and carried.

Article 9. A motion was made by Mr. Palizzolo that $8,500.00 be transfererd from Excess and Deficiency Fund, plus $500.00 from the sale of old tractor to purchase a new tractor for the Highway Department. This motion was voted on and lost.

Article 10. A motion was made by Mr. Palizzolo that the Town transfer the sum of $200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for extension of a drain on Summer Street, near Eastern Slopes Development to Pillings Pond and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the necessary easements.

A question being raised as to the other two drains mentioned in the Article being omitted, it was determined after discussion that the drain designated in Mr. Palizzolo's motion was the only one to be taken care of at this time. The motion of Mr. Palizzolo's having been sec-

onded, tellers were appointed and a vote taken of 48 affirmative and 35 negative and Moderator declared that the motion had carried.

Article 11. Voted: On motion of Mr. McNamara, to indefinitely postpone action on Article 11 "to see if the Town will appropriate or appropriate by transfer a sum of money to be used by the Highway Department to rebuild a section of sidewalk on Salem Street.

Article 12. Voted: On motion of Mr. Barrows, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the "School Lunch Funds Available," the sum of $2,684.42 to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the hot lunch program, so-called.

Article 13. A motion was made by Mr. Todd that action on Article 13 and Article 14 be postponed until the special meeting to be held in September.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Rideout that action on Article 13 and Article 14 be postponed until the special meeting to be held in September and that the Board of Selectmen notify all resident voters two weeks before said meeting is called, or if more convenient at least ten days before said meeting. The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried.

All articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

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Attorney General's Approval of Article 1, Article 2, Article 3, of the Special Town Meeting held July 19, 1948.

Boston, Mass. September 14, 1948

The foregoing amendments to Zoning By-Law are hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES, Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. Lynnfield, Massachusetts

In conformity with the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 32, I have this day posted at three public places in each of the two precincts of the Town of Lynnfield, a total of six (6) posters publishing the Amendments to Zoning By-Law as adopted at Special Town Meeting, July 19th, 1948.

ALLISON G. TEDFORD,
Constable, Town of Lynnfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. Lynnfield, Massachusetts

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, aver that the within "Amendments to Zoning By-Law" were those adopted at the Special Town Meeting of July 19, 1948, approved by the office of the

Attorney General on September 14, 1948 and delivered to Allison G. Tedford, Constable of the Town of Lynnfield, for posting in at least three public places in each precinct of the Town of Lynnfield, who has made the above return.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk, Town of Lynnfield

RECORD OF NEW VOTERS ADDED AT RECENT REGISTRATION AS OF COUNT TAKEN AT CLOSE OF REGISTRATION AUGUST 13, 1948

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Present Voters	1109	748
New Voters	135	51
Total Voters	1244	799
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Republicans	309	223
Democrats	57	60
Total	366	283

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M., by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion by Everett Webster it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion of Everett Webster, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the Town of Saugus to provide water service from and including Blue Jay Road to the westerly end of Walnut Street and to and including Mansfield Road, said service to be a continuation of the Saugus water mains to be laid to the Saugus-Lynnfield line, at or near Mansfield Road, and to include the installation of fire hydrants as determined by the Chief of the Lynnfield Fire Department, rental for same not to exceed that now being paid by the Town to the Lynnfield and Lynnfield Center Water Districts, with the authority to grant to the Town of Saugus the right to make excavations in the highways, to operate and maintain the pipes and to do whatever may be necessary to obtain the service without cost to the Town of Lynnfield.

Article 2. Motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $9,765.00 to purchase a new tractor for the Highway Department, and permit the sale of the old tractor. An amendment was offered by Allen Rideout that action be indefinitely postponed. The amendment was later withdrawn and the original motion by Mr. Palizzolo was voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 3. No action was taken on this because of the action taken on the previous article (Article 2), but later on a motion by Joseph Smith, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3, "to see if the Town will appropriate or appropriate by transfer a sum of money to repair and overhaul the old tractor or to see what action will be taken thereon."

Article 4. No action was taken on this article, "to see if the Town will appropriate or appropriate by transfer a sum of money to compensate employees of Highway Department for overtime work and to set the rate and effective time," upon advice of Town Counsel, whose ruling was read to the voters by the Moderator, to the effect that the Town had not accepted appropriate legislation.

Article 5. Voted, unanimously, on motion by Wesley Munroe that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency, the sum of $3,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Article 6. Voted, on motion by Burton Barrows, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the "School Lunch Funds Available" the sum of $1,050.00 to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the hot lunch program so-called.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously, on motion by Arthur Nelson that the Town approve the action of the Board of Selectmen in petitioning the School Building Assistance Commission for financial assistance in the construction of the addition to the Center School and the construction of the South School under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948.

Before action was taken on Article 8, an explanation was given by the Moderator that there were four different proposals to be submitted to the voters, as follows:

School, complete, with Kindergarten and Auditorium	$440,000.00
School, without Kindergarten and without Auditorium	350,000.00
School, with Kindergarten — without Auditorium	370,000.00
School, with Auditorium — without Kindergarten	420,000.00

Whichever of these four received a majority vote would be submitted to the voters to vote on by ballot, and that it would require a two-thirds vote to pass. He also ruled that he would allow only one amendment for each proposal.

Article 8. Motion made by John Caldwell that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($440,000.00) for the construction of a new elementary school building, including auditorium and kindergarten rooms, in Precinct 2 and that the money hereby appropriated be expended under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946, and that said committee be and they hereby are authorized and directed to proceed to contract for, supervise and control the construction of such building, including auditorium and kindergarten rooms; that to meet the appropriation of said sum of Four Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars ($440,000.00) the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund now available, and that, to provide for the balance of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($420,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000.00) of said bonds or notes to be issued under the authority of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1948, of the Massachusetts Legislature, and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) of such bonds or notes to be issued under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, all said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan of said sum of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($420,000.00) shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

An amendment was offered by Nelson Todd that there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00) for the construction of a new elementary school building, without auditorium and kindergarten rooms, in Precinct 2 and that the money hereby appropriated be expended under the direction of the committee appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946, and that said committee be and hereby are authorized and directed to proceed to contract for, supervise and control the construction of such building, but not including auditorium and kindergarten rooms; that to meet the appropriation of said sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000.00) the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund now available, and that to provide for the balance of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($330,000.00) the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars ($330,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued under the authority

of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1948, of the Massachusetts Legislature, all said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine.

A vote was taken on Mr. Todd's amendment, with tellers appointed to make the count and the result was, 125 in favor and 196 opposed.

An amendment was offered by John Gibbons that $370,000.00 be appropriated, under same conditions as previously stated except, that the school shall have a kindergarten, but no auditorium. The vote on Mr. Gibbons' amendment being taken by the tellers resulted as follows: 60 in favor and 250 opposed.

An amendment was then offered by Arthur Nelson that $420,000.00 be appropriated under conditions as stated previously, except that the proposed school shall have an auditorium, but no kindergarten. This amendment being seconded, was voted on, and after tellers counted only 17 in favor was declared lost.

Action was then taken on the original motion of John Caldwell, with the vote being taken by ballot and all voters checked on voting list before depositing ballot, the result being 150 in favor and 211 opposed. This not being a two-thirds vote the Moderator declared the motion was lost.

Article 9. It was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article "to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school building in Precinct 2 and determine who shall be authorized to enter into the contract and supervise the work."

A motion to reconsider action on Article 8 was made, followed by a motion to adjourn, which it was ruled had precedent over the motion to reconsider, and motion to adjourn being voted, the meeting was dissolved at 11:28 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 1, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P. M., by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return, also all articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. Motion made by Mr. McIntire, "That the Town Moderator, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and President of the Taxpayers' Association appoint a committee of seven (7) voters of

the Town to survey the entire school building situation and report to the Town in time for action at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the sum of $100.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for the use of said committee." This motion was seconded.

After some discussion as to whether the motion made by Mr. McIntire could be accepted as applying to Article 1 as written, an amendment to the motion was made by Mrs. Kassells that a new School Building Committee be appointed to present plans for a new school building for South Lynnfield.

An amendment to the amendment was then made by Mr. Nelson, that the Town authorize a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board and School Committee, to appoint a new School Building Committee of seven members and that this committee be authorized to call for new bids for a new school building in Precinct 2, based upon the present plans and specifications; or to present to the Town new plans and specifications with bids based thereon, and that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the use of the Committee.

After renewed discussion in regard to motion originally made by Mr. McIntire a point of order was called by Mr. Todd who expressed the opinion that Mr. McIntire's motion was not applicable to the article as written and therefore was illegal and should be ruled out of order. The Moderator, therefore, accepting Mr. Todd's opinion ruled that the motion of Mr. McIntire was out of order and that it was now a question of voting on Mr. Nelson's amendment.

The amendment, having been seconded, was voted on orally and declared carried, by the Moderator.

A motion was made by Mr. Pearson that the vote taken was not legal and that the check list be used to determine whether there were any persons present who were not legal voters.

On Moderator's request for showing of hands of all those in hall not legal voters resulted in a count of two. Moderator was then advised by Town Counsel that it required ten voters to question a vote. Inquiry as to whether there were any voters present who wished to question the vote was made by Moderator with only two persons responding. It was then voted on motion of Mr. Todd to proceed with Article 2.

Article 2. A motion was made by Mr. Caldwell, "That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of $1,865.26 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, which sum, together with the balance remaining from the appropriations made for the use of the committee appointed under Article 57 of the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1946, shall be used by the Selectmen to pay the balance due the architect employed by said committee for plans and

specifications prepared by him for a new elementary school building in Precinct 2, the amount due the consultant employed by said committee, and the incidental expenses of the committee, and that for the purposes aforesaid said unexpended balance is hereby transferred to the use of the Selectmen."

After some discussion in regard to need of amount of money requested, an explanation was given in detail by Mr. Caldwell. In response to further questioning an explanation was given by Mr. Nelson that it was his understanding that if the Town voted to go ahead with the present plans under the same architect, that all money paid by the Town at this time would be deducted from any future fees, and that on payment of charges due the plans were then the property of the Town and could be used by any architect the Town might choose, altho the former architect doubted if any other architect would use his plans.

The motion of Mr. Caldwell, having been seconded, it was then voted on and declared by Moderator as carried unanimously.

Article 3. A motion was made by Town Counsel, Mr. Cassidy, that action on Article 3 be indefinitely postponed as article was improperly worded due to fact that electrical work should have been included as well as plumbing. Motion being seconded it was voted on and declared by Moderator as carried unanimously.

There being no further articles to be acted upon the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:15 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD DECEMBER 13, 1948

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator Harry Jackson, who read the call for the meeting, Constable's return and all articles contained in Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: On motion of Burton Barrows that the Town appropriate by transfer, the sum of $2,947.00 from the "School Lunch Funds Available," to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the hot lunch program so-called.

Article 2. A motion was made by Burton Barrows that the Town vote to authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of three old gas stoves that are no longer in use.

An amendment to the motion was made by Everett Webster that the Town vote to authorize the School Committee to sell for a consideration the three old gas stoves that are no longer in use. The amendment was seconded, voted on and passed unanimously.

Article 3. A motion was made by Benjamin Griffin that action on Article 3 be indefinitely postponed. This motion was seconded, and it was unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3, "to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer a sum of money to cover an 'Increased Cost of Living Bonus' for all full-time permanent Town employees, but not including elected officials or School Department employees, but including employees of the Moth Department, Highway Department, Police Department, Welfare Department, Town Hall Clerk, and Town Hall Janitor."

Article 4. Voted: On motion of Everett Webster, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the needs of the youth of Lynnfield for recreation or entertainment, said committee to report in time for the Annual Town Meeting in March.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 P. M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED IN 1948

256	Males @ $2.00	$ 512.00
57	Females @ $5.00	285.00
116	Spayed @ $2.00	232.00
1	Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
430		$ 1,054.00
	Clerk's Fees @ $ .20 per License	86.00
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$ 968.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1948

121	Resident Fishing Licenses @ $2.00	$ 242.00
86	Resident Hunting Licenses @ $2.00	172.00
57	Resident Sporting Licenses @ $3.25	185.25
26	Resident Female and Minors' Fishing Licenses @ $1.25	32.50
1	Resident Minors' Trapping License @ $2.25	2.25
1	Resident Trapping License @ $5.25	5.25
3	Non Resident Fishing Licenses @ $1.50	4.50
2	Duplicate Licenses @ $.50	1.00
4	Resident Sporting (Free)	
301	Licenses Issued	$ 644.75
	Clerk's Fees @ $ .25 per License	73.75
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 571.00

NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS, OCTOBER 1, 1948

Precinct 1	1,329
Precinct 2	844
Total	2,173

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD IS IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS:

Eighth Congressional District
Third Essex Senatorial District
Fifth Councillor District
Tenth Essex Representative District

November 29, 1948

RECORD OF BIRTHS IN 1948

Report any errors or omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Jeanne Cynthia Wood	Burton Huntington Wood and Vivian Ruth Boyd
Jan. 10	Kenneth Alfred East	John Ernest East and Emily Cecelia Hawthorne
Jan. 15	John William Gaythwaite	John I. Gaythwaite and Doris Rich
Jan. 25	Harriet Jane Haddon	Richard J. Haddon and Margaret P. Witham
Jan. 26	Mark Hammond	Raymond K. Hammond and Barbara P. Moran
Jan. 27	Eileen Sweeney	Albert Michael Sweeney and Jenney Addrisi
Feb. 2	Christiane Jeanne Benoit	Cleophas Joseph Benoit and Marcelle Ballager
Feb. 3	Philip Joseph Pyburn	Joseph J. Pyburn and Elizabeth M. Galvin
Feb. 5	Wayne Clark Hudson	Marvin L. Hudson and Beatrice S. Clark
Feb. 7	———— Buckless	Raymond P. Buckless and Marguerite C. McNulty
Feb. 12	Peter Beesley	George Beesley and Eleanor Cook
Feb. 13	Alita May Evans	William D. Evans and Elizabeth M. Carter
Feb. 17	Brian Christopher Rice	Frank F. Rice and Elizabeth R. Collins
Feb. 19	Arthur Thomas Reynolds, Jr.	Arthur Thomas Reynolds and Winifred Margaret Preston
Feb. 20	Constance Ruth Lape	Ernest M. Lape and Mildred H. Hadley
Feb. 26	Stephen Holden Farrar	David Victor Farrar and Edith May Conrad
Feb. 27	Richard Cutler Trow	Winifred C. Trow, Jr. and Wilda L. Mottley
Mar. 1	Carol Jane Bill	Alan D. Bill and Nancy J. Newhall
Mar. 11	Kathryn Lydia Smith	Malcolm V. Smith and Virginia G. Lambert
Mar. 22	Timothy Joseph Holmes	William E. Holmes and Laura A. Beherrell
Mar. 22	Stanley Richard Frizzell	Herbert Loren Frizzell and Mabel June McManuis
Apr. 1	Janet Louise Markham	Clifford I. Markham, Jr. and Margaret L. Bragg
Apr. 5	Beverly Helen LaCoste	George Edward LaCoste and Bernice Marion Drake
Apr. 14	———— Waring	George Hartt Waring and Jean Esther Ellis

Apr.	17	Robin Graham Applin	Owen Edward Applin and Eva May Graham
Apr.	23	Cynthia Louise Polley	Earl R. Polley and Barbara L. Laumann
Apr.	29	Norma Linda Nelson	Arthur William Nelson and Bertha Marian Williams
Apr.	29	William Arthur Schofield	Arthur Wharmby Schofield and Mildred Gladys Dutton
Apr.	29	Susan Parsons	Donald Parsons and Natalie Frances McCormack
May	7	Lindsay Wade Hanson	Clifford G. Hanson and Annelea Randall
May	15	David Alan Coombs	Webster Everett Coombs and Ruth Elizabeth Pfadenhauer
May	20	Dorothy Helen Muir	Roy John Muir and Dorothy Helen LeFave
May	20	Thomas William Larkin	Glendall Crowell Larkin and Anne Dorothy Bryson
May	27	Martin Lyle Brown	Eugene Paul Brown and Katherine Farra Garrett
May	28	Neal Joseph Murphy	John Thomas Murphy and Alice Rita Sinnott
June	5	James Edward Burns, Jr.	James Edward Burns and Roberta E. Gould
June	9	Joan Elaine Ward	Russell B. Ward and Marjorie A. Coy
June	18	William Richard Coy	Burton G. Coy and Evelyn E. Walker
June	21	Jack Walter Navas	Pat Navas and Ruth E. McLaughlin
July	1	John Patrick Mitchell	Michael J. Mitchell and Mary A. Riordan
July	8	Leonard Leo Lilley, Jr.	Leonard Leo Lilley and Thelma Elizabeth Hanright
July	12	Linda Maureen Councilman	Maurice N. Councilman and Doris E. Nelson
July	19	Eric Robert Ware	Robert H. Ware and Doris E. Seaberg
Aug.	1	James Roger Barnes	Robert Elmore Barnes and Elizabeth Hilda Findlay
Aug.	9	Melanie Ann Crooker	Ernest H. Crooker and Daisy G. Jones
Aug.	10	Susan Ann Morris	James Edward Morris and Elizabeth Irene Wormstead
Aug.	11	Maryon Lilley Blue	Cecil M. Blue and Myrtle Irene Armstrong
Aug.	13	Carl Theodore Hellmer	Carl Martin Hellmer and Greta Elizabeth Franson
Aug.	22	Stephen Leslie Dunn	Arnold Winfield Dunn and Ruth Lucille Boudreau
Aug.	26	William Dwight Goodwin	Herbert Franklin Goodwin and Elizabeth Berry Dunlap
Aug.	28	John Bradford Cole	Orrin B. Cole and Helen A. Hussey
Aug.	29	Anne Marie Howard	Forrest William Howard and Amelia Blanche Rombult

Sept. 8	Allan David Bruce	Otis Roy Bruce and Grace Florence VanDewalle
Sept. 9	Susan Florence VanHorne	Harold Fairfield VanHorne and Martha Frances Muse
Sept. 21	Robert Prescott Charles	Clinton Prescott Charles and Dorothy Markham Lybeck
Oct. 2	Clifford Shedd Mansfield, Jr.	Clifford Shedd Mansfield and Barbara Elizabeth Sullivan
Oct. 12	Thomas Gray Preston	Richard Henry Preston and Millicent Peabody
Oct. 13	Kenneth Wilson Davis	Carl Edward Davis and Virginia Woodbury

RECORD OF MARRIAGES IN 1948

Report any errors or omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan. 11	Lynnfield	John J. Hackett	Lynnfield
		Lillian M. Gronski	Saugus
Jan. 11	Malden	Albert Arthur Fournier	Lynnfield
		Clara Mary Angelini	Malden
Jan. 25	Lynnfield	Joseph A. Calo	Everett
		Constance G. Lavolo	Lynnfield
Jan. 25	Wakefield	James Thomas Hurton	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Cox Parker	Lynnfield
Feb. 6	Lynnfield	Alban F. Begin	Saugus
		Helen T. Gould	Saugus
Feb. 25	Lynnfield	Russell W. Jennings	Peabody
		Barbara J. Smith	Lynn
Mar. 6	Cambridge	Joseph William Iantosca	Cambridge
		Marion Nesbitt	Lynnfield
Mar. 24	Roxbury	Irving Katzman	Revere
		Sylvia Bluestein	Lynnfield
Apr. 3	Wakefield	Wendell R. Hollett	Lynnfield
		Ruth M. Mugford	Wakefield
Apr. 4	Lynnfield	George Frederick Lubben	New York
		Ella May Schlenker	Lynnfield
Apr. 14	Peabody	William C. Linscott	Kingman, Me.
		Viola Viva Hatt	Lynnfield
Apr. 17	Lynn	Donald Bruce McIlvin	Lynnfield
		Elsbeth Lily Ohlson	Lynn

Apr. 18	Middleton	Karl Norman Ricker	Lynn
		Larraine Demeritt	Danvers
Apr. 18	Lynnfield	Robert A. Roy	Lynn
		Lorraine J. Hartshorn	Lynn
Apr. 20	Lynnfield	James J. O'Donnell	Revere
		Frances W. Nuzzo	Everett
May 8	Lynnfield	Thomas Francis Fannon	Lynn
		Jeanne Alice Lennon	Lynnfield
May 16	Lynnfield	Dominick N. Petkewich	Saugus
		Anne Nikitin	Wakefield
May 22	Wakefield	Thomas J. Pyburn	Lynnfield
		Rose Anne Lazzaro	Wakefield
June 8	Lynnfield	George W. Matseas	Lawrence
		Marie C. Ouellette	Lawrence
June 12	Lynnfield	Norman T. Grady	Lynn
		Marjorie F. Charron	Lynn
June 19	Wakefield	Harvey W. Perry	Lynnfield
		Martha A. Peabody	Lynnfield
June 19	Wakefield	George T. Payzant	Lynnfield
		Rachel O. Cushman	Lynnfield
June 20	Winthrop	Julius I. Gerson	Lynnfield
		Estelle L. Freede	Chelsea
July 9	Nashua, N. H.	Robert Loring Hibbard	Lynnfield
		Shirley Irma Gaam	Lawrence
July 25	Lynnfield	Hiram Spinney	Wakefield
		Elva F. Pierce	Lynnfield
July 31	Lynnfield	William Eugene Evans	Lynnfield
		Patricia Elwell	Lynnfield

Aug. 1	Lynnfield	Walter Jagodynski	Lynn
		Phyllis Devine	Lynn
Aug. 5	Lynnfield	James L. McDermott	Lynn
		Jeanette M. Hudson	Lynn
Aug. 21	Lynnfield	Roger William LaRocca	Everett
		Joan Marian Awramik	Lynn
Aug. 28	Lynnfield	Robert Arthur Page	Wakefield
		Priscilla Catherine Yale	Lynnfield
Aug. 28	Wiscasset, Me.	James F. Deery	Lewiston, Me.
		Ethelyn Ralph	Lynnfield
Sept. 4	Lynnfield	John C. Smith	Lynnfield
		Helen M. Barr	Peabody
Sept. 4	Lynn	Albert Korkatti	Lynn
		Thelma Nottingham	Lynnfield
Sept. 8	Medford	Charles F. Ryan	Lynnfield
		Mary Rossiter	Malden
Sept. 18	Lynnfield	Huntington R. Hardwick	Boston
		Irene Scanlon	Florida
Oct. 9	Lynn	Slayton E. Cross	Lynnfield
		Madeleine U. Grondin	Lynn
Oct. 15	Brattleboro, Vt.	Perry Timberman	Swampscott
		Gladys V. Cross	Lynnfield
Oct. 18	Lynnfield	Paul Newcomb Prince	Melrose
		Lucille Deloris Kuklinski	Wakefield
Nov. 7	Wakefield	George Meristotis	Lynnfield
		Alice May Ross	Lynnfield
Nov. 14	Beverly	Bradford W. Hathaway	Lynnfield
		Yolanda Modugno	Beverly

Nov. 24	Belmont	Pelton Goudey	Lynnfield
		Miriam Louise Koski	Quincy
Dec. 7	Lynnfield	Ellsworth McLaughlin, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Vera M. Gaw	Lynn
Dec. 11	Lynnfield	Frederick Kumph	Lynnfield
		Adaline Bates	Lynnfield
Dec. 15	Lynnfield	George E. Wheeler	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Juanita S. Allen	Wakefield

RECORD OF DEATHS IN 1948

Report any errors or omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 8	Cynthia Ann Kane	0	6	0
Jan. 9	Erminie O. Brown	37	0	0
Feb. 19	Sigfred N. Johnson	57	0	0
Mar. 4	Eva Lillian Emerson	71	3	2
Mar. 7	Nellie M. Hamilton	81	2	6
Mar. 18	Frank Bunchia Tuck	88	0	13
Mar. 25	Adelaide P. Sweetser	74	0	7
Apr. 1	Anna Marie Walsh	78	0	0
Apr. 8	James Arthur Fulton	80	4	2
May 20	Margerite Clark Perkins	59	5	3
May 25	Arthur F. Fournier	55	4	0
June 12	May Oatis	58	4	3
June 16	William Walter Moxham	74	0	0
June 25	Converse G. Parker	32	8	25
July 4	Lucy H. Hemingway	88	0	0
July 18	Martha Mary Bangs	74	0	12
July 24	Catherine J. Ellis	64	4	5
July 25	Emma C. F. Morse	82	11	13
Aug. 6	Biagio Biasi Sacco	68	0	0
Aug. 24	Susannah A. Donnehy	72	0	0
Sept. 20	Albert Elmore Brown	73	11	16
Sept. 25	Julia O'Neil	72	0	0
Oct. 11	Walter E. Littlefield	62	3	11
Oct. 12	James C. Berryman	48	8	15
Dec. 6	George Myron Roundy	89	6	13

REPORT OF STATE ACCOUNTANTS

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from June 14, 1947, the date of the previous examination, to June 11, 1948, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts as recorded were checked with the departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasurer's warrants and the treasurer's records.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown on the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the records of the various departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on June 11, 1948.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books. The payments, as entered, were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the records of the town accountant.

The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on June 11, 1948 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The reported payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions and sales were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's books, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken by the town treasurer to foreclose all tax titles which are ripe for foreclosure, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, real estate, and water district taxes, together with the motor vehicle and trailer excise oustanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were verified and checked to the assessors' warrants for their collection. The payments to the town and the water district treasurers were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and water districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The collector's cash books were footed and the cash balance on June 11, 1948, including the petty cash in advance, was verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, sealer of weights and measures, building inspector, and plumbing inspector, as well as by the public welfare, school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

It was noted that receipts of the cemetery department for opening graves, foundations, etc., are retained by the employees who

do the work, in which connection it is recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the employees be paid on authority of selectmen's warrants and charged to an appropriation provided therefor.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, the tax collector's, and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax titles, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Lynnfield: December 31, 1948

Your Board of Selectmen is comprised of three members who also serve as the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare.

The reports of the Agent of the Board of Health and the Welfare Agent will be found elsewhere in this report and will cover the detailed activities of these departments.

Direct supervision over the departments whose heads are appointed by the Board is vested in the Board of Selectmen. Our authority over certain departments whose heads are elected is definitely limited in scope but the cooperation of these departments has been forthcoming at all times and we feel that a great deal has been done in the past year to improve and co-ordinate the services for which your tax-dollars go.

However, the Town of Lynnfield is expanding very rapidly and the problems presented by this speedy growth must be met and dealt with efficiently and practically if we want to keep our town on its present high plane. We all feel that Lynnfield is, and can continue to be, just about the finest town in the country if we all pull together toward a common goal.

Constructive criticism and active, intelligent opposition is a part of Democracy and a vital necessity in our form of government. This is your town — make your feelings known. Take an interest in what goes on — all of our meetings are public (every Monday night at 8 p.m.) and you as a voter and a citizen have every right to attend these meetings either as a spectator or to voice your suggestions or criticisms. Please feel that your presence will be welcome.

Many, many pages of this report might be taken up with a detailed listing of the years' activity but most of those items might well be of interest to but a few citizens at best so our report will reflect our attempt to touch only on the highlights of that period.

During the past few years there have been some special town meetings made necessary by the requirements of the School Hot Lunch Program. At the 1949 annual town meeting we plan to present for your approval a suggestion for eliminating such emergency meetings. An analysis of the articles presented at other special town meetings will quickly prove that criticism of the calling of numerous special town meetings is unfair and unjustified. It should always be remembered that a small number of voters can **demand** a special town meeting and even a smaller number can require the insertion of any article in any town meeting.

Our Town buildings are being used almost continually for either social or civic affairs. This constitutes an added strain on those responsible for the maintenance of these buildings. We recognize the

need for close supervision of those responsible for the upkeep of these buildings and we are trying to solve the problems in connection with this maintenance without the addition of considerable expense to the tax-payers.

Minor repairs to town buildings and attention to details such as cleaning and overhauling of heating equipment will result in substantial savings. During the year it became apparent that a new roof at the Chemical Hall was needed at once and this work was done after the Finance Committee approved a transfer from the Reserve Fund.

All transfers from our Reserve Fund which is set up at each Annual Town Meeting must be approved by the Finance Committee. Any balance remaining in the Fund at the end of the year automatically reverts to our Excess and Deficiency account. Your board feels that all departments should be encouraged to figure their annual budgets as closely as possible and depend on authorized transfers from the Reserve Fund to finance emergency expenditures. Such a policy is advocated by State authorities and it makes good sense to us.

During the year, William Moxham, our Fire Chief and Building Commissioner, was taken from us. The Board, by a unanimous vote, appointed Josiah Poeton as Chief of the Fire Department and Howard Armerding as Building Inspector. Both of these men have assumed the obligations of their important offices with the dignity and efficiency required of those who wish to serve our town honestly and capably.

An increase from $200 to $300 in the salary of the Clerk of the Board will be requested in our 1949 Budget. To properly carry out the duties of this job requires considerable time and the constant growth of the town is reflected in additional work for our Clerk.

Additional fire insurance has been placed on all town buildings and an explanation of the requirements for leveling out the cost of this added insurance will be forth-coming at the annual Town Meeting.

In keeping with the law requiring perambulation of each of the town's boundaries at intervals of every five years we joined with the Reading Selectmen to check the Lynnfield-Reading line and bounds.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of those who supervise youngsters' activities at the Town Hall. Some folks carry on this sort of work at a great sacrifice to themselves and they must frequently perform their duties very energetically to keep large groups of children under control and prevent the disrupting of other activities taking place at the same time.

Our town is fortunate in having many thriving and properly sponsored activities for the younger boys and girls. The leaders of these groups are to be complimented for their excellent work and they should be given as much assistance as possible. A supervised program for the older children is badly needed and it is hoped that the Com-

mittee recently appointed to study the recreation needs of our younger people will come up with a solution to this problem.

At the very end of 1948 the Board accepted the resignation of Andrew Mansfield as custodian of Chemical Hall and appointed Antonio Procurot to succeed him.

In recognition of the splendid work done by our American Legion Post 131 the Board expressed the Town's appreciation for its fine work in assisting at the funeral services of all returning veterans who had lost their lives overseas:

December 31, 1948

Commander Kenneth Worthen
American Legion Post 131
Lynnfield, Mass.

Dear Commander Worthen,

During 1948 your Post participated in the funeral and committal services for several of Lynnfield's servicemen who lost their lives overseas.

The Board of Selectmen takes this opportunity to thank all your members who gave so generously of their time to assist in affording our fallen sons the respect and honor so rightly due them.

The pride of our entire town coupled with its sympathy for the families of these boys who made the supreme sacrifice was beautifully and sincerely reflected by the dignified and able manner in which your members carried out their part at all services.

For the Town of Lynnfield, we remain

Gratefully yours,

ARTHUR W. NELSON
STANLEY W. HEATH
EVERETT S. WEBSTER
Lynnfield Board of Selectmen

The matter of the nuisance known as the Peabody dump located on Route 128 in Peabody has had the attention of the Board but we are still seeking a satisfactory solution to the problem. It is our definite intention to take whatever action is needed to control and, if possible, eliminate this menace to the health and comfort of our residents.

Looking ahead to 1949 your Board anticipates many problems and it will take the combined efforts of all elected and appointed officials to keep our over-all picture in line.

We earnestly hope that each and every voter will maintain a keen interest in town affairs and will demonstrate that interest by making his thoughts known by every method at his command.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. NELSON
STANLEY W. HEATH
EVERETT S. WEBSTER

APPOINTMENTS

FOREST WARDEN
William W. Moxham

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
Lyman H. Twiss

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Arthur W. Nelson

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Arthur W. Bryant

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE
Burton Cogswell

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT
Burton Cogswell

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Burton Cogswell

ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICE

Dr. Norman White — Everett Webster
Charles Harwood — Kenneth Hill
Rev. James C. Marshall

TOWN ACCOUNTANT (3 years)
Theo. Palizzolo

CUSTODIAN OF CHEMICAL HALL
Andrew Mansfield

WEIGHERS OF COMMODITIES
Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge F. Gerry, Jr.

HEALTH OFFICER
Dr. George S. Robinson

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

INSPECTOR OF MILK
Arthur W. Bryant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
George A. Westover

DOG OFFICER
Milton H. Doremus

TOWN COUNSEL
Joseph W. Cassidy

BOARD OF APPEALS (3 years)
William K. Widger

BUILDING INSPECTOR
*William W. Moxham

BUILDING INSPECTOR
**Howard S. Armerding

FINANCE COMMITTEE

†Ralph Wilkinson	Theodore Ferrin	Roger C. Lummus
Leslie E. Luscombe	Russell Kumph	Hilton C. Parker
Arthur E. Morton	James D. McNamara	Ross E. Coon
	††Robert Hewitt	

CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL

George A. Westover

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS (3 years)

Joseph Furrier

BOARD OF APPEALS — ALTERNATE (3 years)

Gordon Millar

* Deceased
** Took Office
† Resigned
†† Took Office

WELFARE AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

LICENSES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Donovan Bros.—Common Victualer, Wine and Malt
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.—Package Goods Store
Suntaug Lake Inn—All Alcoholic, Innholder
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.—Package Goods Store
Colonial Country Club—All Alcoholic, Club
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.—All Alcoholic, Club
Club Goodwin, Inc.—All Alcoholic, Club
Ships' Haven—Common Victualer, All Alcoholic
One Day Beer—Wine

COMMON VICTUALER

Carter's Market
Ships' Haven
Bessie Martin
Suntaug Lake Inn
Alfred Albertson
Julius Rombult
Wilbur Talbert
Joseph Smith
Donovan Bros.
Kimball's
Goodwin's Clam Shoppe
Edward M. Fletcher

OTHER LICENSES

Raised on premises	11
Garbage	1
Sunday Entertainment	23
Dance Hall	1
Lord's Day	4
Animal	8
Lodging House	2
Hawkers and Pedlars	1
Taxi	6
Pasteurization of Milk	1
Non-alcoholic beverages	2

JUROR LIST

1. Stanley Oliver
2. Louis Dorman
3. Charles W. Smith
4. Carl Shumway
5. Lyman H. Twiss
6. Adam A. Herron
7. Richard Olson
8. Roy A. Ellis
9. Geo. F. Lundskog
10. Frank Guy Winchester
11. Oscar Hixon
12. Harry Winchester
13. Edmund Moeglin
14. Everett Harvey
15. Theo. Palizzolo
16. Joseph Furrier
17. Carl H. Hoffman
18. Henry Jacobson
19. Harold W. Treamer
20. Arthur W. Bryant
21. John E. Harris

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1	Precinct 2
Theo. Palizzolo	Cornelius Doyle
Stephen Leveroni	Everett Harvey
Cecelia Furrier	Patrick Malloy
Mary Olson	James NcNamara, Jr.
Geo. McGregor	Donald G. Harris
Hazel Canfield	Edmund Moeglin
Alex. Williams	Harry Winchester
Helen Newton	Donald F. Newhall
	Ann N. Fraser

SPECIAL POLICE

Arthur W. Nelson	James C. Fletcher	Charles W. Smith
Stanley W. Heath	Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.	Josiah Poeton
Minot H. Carter	Karl B. Johnson	Arthur McGonnell
Joseph F. Smith	Gordon Kilpatrick	Thomas McGonnell
Theodore Palizzolo	Stanley W. Flagg	Arthur Bryant
Roger C. Lummus	Milton H. Doremus	Wesley W. Munroe
Harry W. Higgins	Richard W. Olson	Wallace Storey
Louis B. Tuck	Owen Lloyd	Chester Melanson
John R. L. Millar	Amos Miller	John J. Hackett
Arthur B. Maddison	Ernest Goobie	William W. Moxham
Dr. Geo. Robinson	Harold Treamer	Lyman H. Twiss
Malcolm Eaton	George H. Carder	Thomas Doyle
Clifton Hodgdon	Alfred Copeland	Andrew Mansfield
Elbridge H. Gerry	Frank Delameter	Howard Armerding

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield

held on January 24, 1949, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to separate us from William W. Moxham, Chief of the Fire Department for 24 years, Outstanding Citizen, Eminent Christian, Devoted Friend, and Husband and

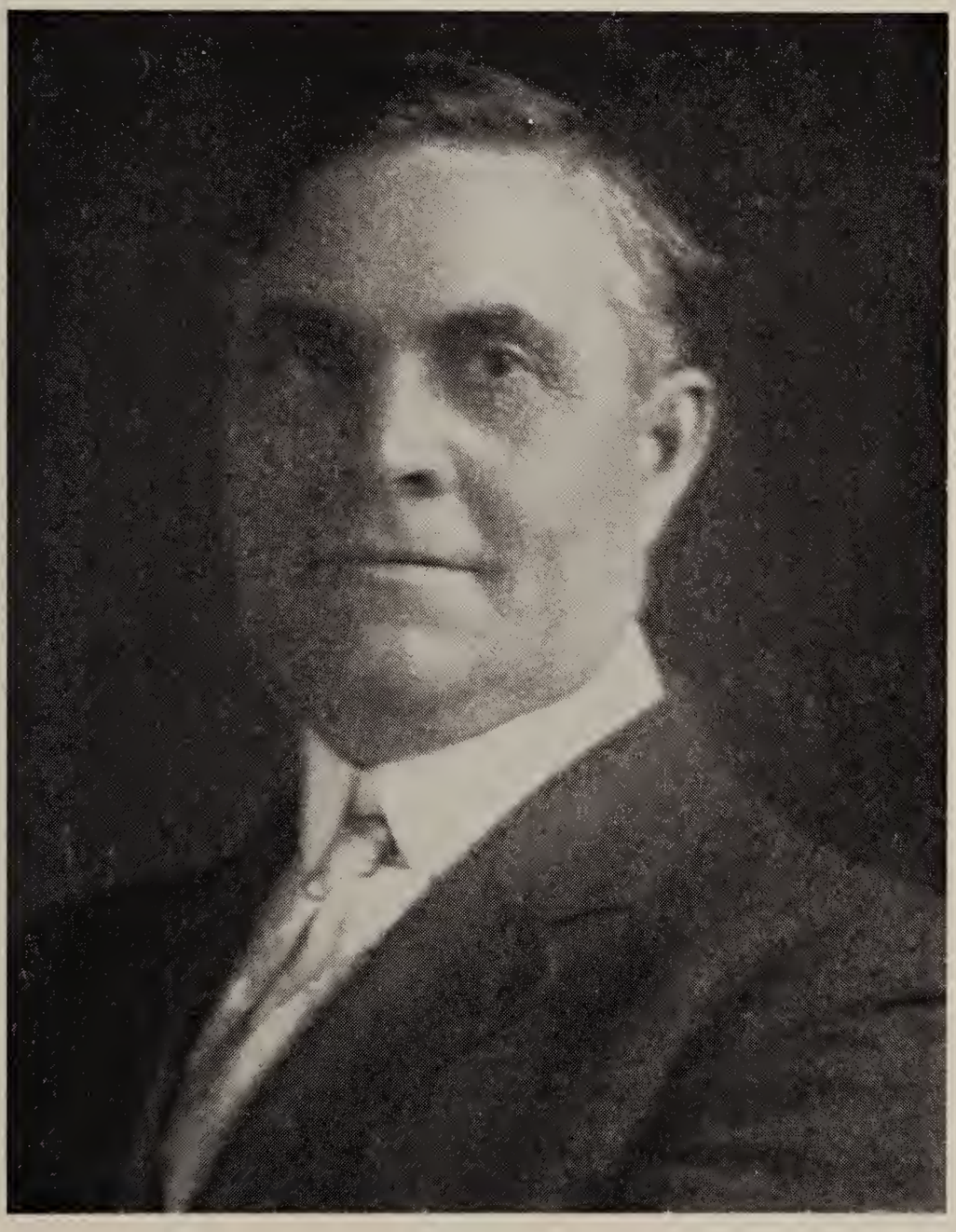
WHEREAS, William W. Moxham gave to his Community many years of faithful service and

WHEREAS, His example of living has been a beacon to all with whom he has come in contact and

WHEREAS, This Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield with utmost reverence and deep affection honors him, so therefore with respect to his memory be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield fully realize the loss they have sustained from the separation, a loss of loyalty, honesty, service and affection beyond words they may use to express, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be inscribed upon the records of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield and as a token of our common grief a copy thereof be sent to his wife.



William W. Moxham

Born 1874 — Died 1948

Fire Chief.
Assessor.
Park Commissioner.
Building Inspector.
Forest Warden.
Board of Appeals.

George M. Roundy

Born 1859 — Died 1948

Selectman.
Assessor.
Overseer of the Poor.
School Committeeman.
Cemetery Commissioner.
Finance Committee.
Wood Measurer.
Election Officer.
Weigher of Commodities.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield

held on January 24, 1949, the following resolutions were adopted:

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REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31, 1948.

I have inspected premises where milk was kept for sale and issued licenses as required.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT
Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1948.

I have inspected premises where animals were kept and found all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1948:

There were twenty stray dogs picked up on the streets of Lynnfield.

There were complaints of twelve biting dogs, which were put under restraint.

There were six complaints of barking dogs, but could not get a written complaint.

On September 1st the Town Clerk gave me a list of ninety-six persons who had not licensed their dogs, all of which were investigated and the license fees collected.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. DOREMUS,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
And the Citizens of Lynnfield:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948:

The total number of arrests was 79, as classified:

Assault	4
Larceny	2
Malicious Mischief	14
Driving to Endanger	5
Driving Under the Influence	4
Drunkenness	14
Vagrancy	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	21
Non-Support	2
Violation of Probation	2
Violation of Traffic Rules	4
Accosting	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Lewdness	1
Stubbornness	1
Arson	1
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1

Other Activities Include:

Complaints Requiring Police Attention	761
Summons Served for Other Departments	58
Motor Vehicle Violations	161
Lost and Stolen Property Recovered	$1,933.85
Ambulance Cases	116
Doors Found Open, Made Secure	4
Lost and Missing Persons Located	11
Commitments	9
Automobile Accidents Investigated	51
Condition of Roads Reported	15
Stray Dogs and Animals Cared for	76
Street Lights Reported Out	516
Live Wires Down, Guarded by Police	1
Messages Delivered	24
Driving Licenses Suspended	11
Dead Bodies Cared for	2
Motor Vehicle Transfers	176
Court Appearances	21

As in previous years we have been able to settle many cases of property damage out of court, answered all fire alarms, responded to numerous complaints not requiring police attention and have employed the use of the resuscitator on two occasions.

Also as in previous years we have enjoyed the hearty cooperation of all the Departments in Town as well as many individuals during emergencies which have required extra assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER,
Chief

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
And the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

Following is the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The Department responded to ninety-seven calls, classified as follows:

3	Building fires
42	Brush fires
21	Automobile fires
5	Oil burner fires
3	Electrical fires
2	Dump fires
6	False alarms
3	Needless alarms
3	Out-of-town calls
1	Boiler blowout
1	Leaking Mechanical Refrigerator
1	Lost child search
3	Animal rescue calls
1	Airplane crash landing
1	Fallen tree
1	Overheated hen house

The estimated loss on building fires amounted to $1,500.00 of which a part was covered by insurance.

The department was reorganized, under the present department command, on September 1, 1948, and at present consists of the following list of personnel:

Department Command
Chief, Josiah Poeton
Deputy Chief, Harold Kaler

District Number 1

Captain, Chester Melanson
Lieutenant, Arthur McGonnell
Call Men: Thomas McGonnell, Lyman Twiss, Gordon Hill, Norman Wade, Jacob Iwanowicz, Maurice Day, George Durgin, George Carder, Wesley Munroe, Charles Sweetser

District Number 2

Captain, Harry Higgins
Lieutenant, Clifton Hodgdon
Call Men: Robert Davis, Carl Davis, Allen Davis, Raymond Pope, Charles Smith, Gustave Koch, Ralph Canfield, Carl Cheever, Henry Olson, Richard Tyacke

As of September 1, 1948, new service regulations were put into effect, designed for better co-ordination and improved efficiency in the fire service which have proved very satisfactory. We have established a year round program of instruction and drilling, have increased the number of apparatus drivers and operators, as well as broadening their knowledge to include competent handling of all the department apparatus.

In the interest of safe operation a booster cylinder was added to the braking system on the Maxim pumper, and sufficient repair work done on other apparatus so that all equipment is now in first class working order. The new pumper finally contracted for July 26, 1948, should be delivered in March 1949, and will be a valuable and needed addition to the department equipment. Out of some twelve to fifteen new fire alarm boxes needed to cover the town, two were added to the system in 1948, Box 215 on Locksley Road in the Sherwood Forest area and Box 216 on Walnut Street at Blue Jay Road. The OCD air whistles are unreliable, not being suitable for the service required, and should be replaced before too long with the proper type of code sirens. It is hoped to add five new fire alarm boxes to the system in 1949 and some attempt made to provide lighting of all fire alarm boxes at night. For more economical operation, and longer battery life, copper oxide rectifiers have been installed as chargers, and the motor generator set is at present being held as emergency equipment.

Several items are being included in the 1949 budget request and represent only the absolute requirements of the department. Much of this material represents non-recurring expense, except smaller replacement costs from time to time, as the need occurs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH POETON,
Chief

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 29, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
And the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I submit herewith my report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

New Dwellings	91
Sheds and Poultry Houses	6
Alterations and Repairs	71
Demolition	1
Business Buildings	1
Alterations to Business Buildings	2
Private Garages	7
Moving	1
Total Permits Issued	180
Inspections made	377

There were two major violations of the Zoning Ordinance corrected and one major violation of the Building Ordinance as well as a number of minor violations mostly in the nature of alterations for which permits had not been obtained.

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

This report covers the term of Mr. William Moxham from January to June and the balance of the year for myself.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. ARMERDING,
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1948, 18 public hearings were held by the Board of Appeals under the Zoning By-Law.

Thirteen hearings involved building permits where the land contained insufficient street frontage or area or both. Of these, 12 were granted and 1 denied.

Two appeals involved building permits which the Board had denied in 1947 because the development had not been approved by the Planning Board. These were granted after the developer filed a bond to guarantee completion of the road.

One application for permission to remove gravel was approved.

One hearing concerned a petition to cancel restrictions imposed by the Board in 1941 in connection with the Lynnfield Center Post Office building. That petition was denied, but without prejudice to the petitioner to apply again to the Board should he desire to make some new and different use of the property.

One appeal was for permission to erect a single car garage 6 feet from the street line at the end of a dead end street, and this was granted.

Of the 18 appeals, 16 were granted and 2 denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIOT K. GRANT, Chairman
Board of Appeals

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 10, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	5
Beam Scales	4
Spring Scales	8
Computing Scales	4
Slot-weighing Scales	1
Liquid Measures	18
Gas Pumps	32
Oil or Grease Measuring	6
Prescription Scale	1
	79

Fees collected, $25.15.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I have enjoyed serving the Town of Lynnfield as its first elected Road Commissioner and herewith submit my report for the period ending December 31, 1948.

New Construction Completed:

Rockwood Road — 484 feet.
Pillings Pond Road — 510 feet.
Main Street — 2 new catchbasins.

Chapter 90 "Permanent Construction".

A stretch of 800 feet on Summer Street was completed and 860 feet of drainage was finished at the same location. One-half the cost of this type of work is borne by the State and the remainder is shared equally by the County and the Town.

Chapter 90 "Maintenance".

This permitted seal coating on Summer Street for a distance of 7656 feet and a strip, six feet wide, through the center of Main Street for a distance of 8976 feet. The State assumes one third of the cost and the Town two thirds.

Gravel fill recovered from Summer Street was used partly to hold down the cost of construction on Rockwood Road and the balance was delivered to the Cemetery Department, the cost of gravel fill for the Cemetery Department was $408, this ordinarily would have gone to outside sources, however, this amount was returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Our Machinery Account was increased from $248 to $1246, mainly by reason of our being reimbursed for the use of Town equipment on Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance. This fund also benefits from rental of equipment to other towns and cities. I wish to recommend that this fund be allowed to build up to cover the larger share of the purchase of a replacement truck which will be needed in 1950.

The Town authorized the purchase of a new tractor — A new diesel-powered Allis Chalmers with shovel and other attachments was purchased and delivered. The sum of $493.90 remains in the account set up for the Tractor purchase and I intend to recommend the transfer of this amount towards the purchase of a new truck-drawn sweeper, the total cost of which will be in the vicinity of $1,000. No other heavy equipment is needed for 1949.

The following streets were oiled and sanded under my supervision — Forest Hill Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, Arlington Street, Sylvan Circle, Lakeview Drive and 9/10ths of a mile on Chestnut Street.

Roads in new developments must be constructed by the developer in keeping with our present Zoning Law. However, there are still many unaccepted streets in town and your Highway Department will be able to gradually put them in proper condition and maintain them at a reasonable cost if they are accepted by the town at the rate of two or three each year.

I feel that we should also be planning a sidewalk construction program and I plan to ask for a total appropriation of $1,000. for this purpose for 1949.

Attractive new signs were placed on many streets and this work will continue during the coming year.

Throughout the year I took advantage of slack periods and bad weather to keep the regular Highway Department employees busy painting and repairing equipment. Because of this work the Town saved considerable money and I was able to take care of many small jobs through these savings.

All employees of the Highway Department and all Town officials gave me their complete cooperation throughout the year for which I am sincerely grateful.

My entire department is proud of its building and equipment and welcomes inspection visits by the voters, at all times. I solicit your suggestions and your constructive criticism in an effort to constantly improve the services rendered the town.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. COX,
Road Commissioner

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and partly creosoted. There are scattering infestations in both parts of the Town. No Browntail Moth webs were found. Elm Leaf Beetles were also very light except on private property, which in places, was extremely heavy. Tent Caterpillars were very slight also. Fall Web Worms were very heavy again last year. The Dutch Elm disease has not been discovered in Town as yet, but extra spraying will be done to prevent the spread of the same, if present in Town.

This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $200.00 in supplies to the Town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS,
Supt. Moth Dept.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

At the last Annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. This appropriation was used to take down dead and dangerous trees, also to trim up trees where there were dangerous limbs. The department purchased and planted 133 trees of various kinds along the highways. There are new streets in Town where trees should be planted. I hope that a similar amount will be provided for the purchase of trees to be planted along the highways.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Chicken Pox	104
Dog Bite	15
German Measles	1
Measles	131
Whooping Cough	2
Mumps	8
Syphilis	1
Gonorrhea	2
Infantile Paralysis	1

Summary of Report

Complaints	14
School Permits	139
Inspections made	11
Letters written	23
Wells examined	7
Cesspools inspected	3

We still are not having the cooperation of the residents in reporting the communicable diseases. I will again call attention to the fact that these diseases are reportable by the householder if a physician is not in attendance.

The Well Baby Clinic, a State supported function has continued to be well attended and seems to fill a genuine need. This work has been carried on by Dr. Oliver Bixby, Pediatrician, and Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R. N. and continued to be in charge of the Parent-Teacher's Association.

The Pre-school Clinic was well attended for immunization against Small Pox. This clinic will be held in the Spring of this year, the date to be announced later.

With the cooperation of Mr. Harold G. Rose of the State Food and Sanitation Department, the restaurants and all places where food and drinks are served were inspected and suggestions made for improvements. These places will again be inspected this year and graded accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M. D., D. O.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1948

Burton W. Barrows	Term expires 1950
Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1951
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1949

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone — Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone — Topsfield 171

Office Hours — Monday and Thursday

South School — 10 to 12 M.

Center School — 2 to 4 P. M.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The School Committee again wishes to express its sincere appreciation to both parents and townspeople for their excellent co-operation in aiding the Committee to provide for the school children of Lynnfield the best available education. To many kindly suggestions and helpful criticisms received have aided in guiding the educational program along the lines most beneficial to all concerned.

Again, too, we express our disappointment at the fact that the program for the building of the New South School has received such a serious set-back. To the members of the original committee who gave so freely of their time and effort over a period of more than two years we extend our sincere appreciation and thanks. We hope their task, although somewhat thankless, was not in vain. To the new Building Committee we extend a wish and hope for success, not only in their own interest but in the interest of the many school children of the Town who soon may find themselves either without adequate school-housing facilities or attending school on a two-platoon basis. With the knowledge of this possibility we hope and firmly believe that the Townspeople will appreciate the imperative need for the new elementary building at South Lynnfield to the extent that they will back the Building Committee in its desire to consummate this need.

We regret, as well, that the hope of utilizing the new West Wing at the Centre School in February of 1948 could not be realized because of circumstances beyond the control of those concerned. However, with the permission of the Building Committee, the School Committee was able to open its September session with the inclusion of the West Wing rooms. Although not yet accepted by the School Committee these four additional rooms have been a real asset and have played an important part in remedying some of the overcrowded conditions at the Centre School. For this we are truly grateful — but are, unfortunately, sadly aware of the fact that this relief from overcrowding is but temporary, as in September 1949 we are again faced with a one room shortage, which by 1951 will have increased to a four room shortage. A new building at South Lynnfield should help alleviate some of that difficulty. Thinking individuals, however, will surely be aware that since the growth of our Town in terms of schools and school buildings has not been commensurate with the growth of the Town in terms of families, particularly those with children of school and pre-school age, there is, and will be for some time, a lag in meeting the school-housing requirements at both ends of the Town. By the willingness and co-operation of the townspeople to back their building committees and school committees, both of now and the future, in the programs and projects which they deem best for the Town,

those anticipated conditions which may seriously impair the long-term educational needs of Lynnfield may be both obviated and corrected.

Despite the increased load placed upon him by the increase in our school population, Mr. John D. Whittier, our Superintendent of Schools, has worked with untiring effort to obtain the best for our Town, giving certainly more than our share of his time in working with both the School Committee and the Building Committees for the best interests of the Town. In June of 1948, Mr. Whittier completed twenty-five years of service to Lynnfield as its Superintendent of Schools. As did so many of his colleagues and associates of Essex County at a testimonial to him at that time, so did we as a Town thank him for that quarter of a century devoted to young people and to the advancement of their educational interests, and wish him many more successful years as a fine educator and administrator. His report, containing the details of finance, administration, program, etc., are incorporated in this report. The following items of interest to you as well as your Committee are brought to your attention.

ENROLLMENT

In our report of last year we indicated an increase in enrollment and anticipated greater increases this year. The boom in homebuilding in Lynnfield which increases almost at a geometric rate has caused the School Committee considerable consternation. Although we had hoped to stave off a crucial situation by using the new South School, along with the new West Wing at the Centre School, as a stop-gap, it now appears that the lag in building construction of whatever nature, may force a return to the two-platoon system. Although this is not a satisfactory solution it is the only possible way in which the increased enrollment can be properly housed. Mr. Whittier's enrollment figures will indicate that we have grown, from the school enrollment standpoint, at a rate even greater than that anticipated by Dr. Jesse B. Davis in his report to the Building Committee two years ago.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Both of our buildings, the Centre School and the South School, are in good repair. During the summer vacation the wooden center section of the Centre School was given two coats of paint. The white, which made the old building stand out so boldly against the two new brick wings, was changed to New England barn red trimmed with white. The old black window sashes were then painted white, affording better lighting. The change has resulted in a pleasing combination, lowering the height of the building and tying that section in with the wings. A serious roof situation arose at the Centre School out

of the extreme snow loads encountered last year. The wooden roof of the center section has now been permanently reinforced by large supporting members in two sections extending the length of the roof.

The School Committee still feels that although the South School could be very greatly improved it is prudent only to carry out such minor repairs as are necessary rather than to waste good money on a building which before too long should be decommissioned. Letters have been received from both the new School Building Committee and the building inspector recommending certain changes and improvements for both fire prevention and safety at this building, as well as at the Centre Building. Although the School Committee does not see the need, nor in some cases the logic behind some of the changes, we feel that since they have come from the building inspector they are tantamount to a request and at his suggestion have included the cost for these repairs and changes in our budget request for 1949, thus leaving the decision with the voters.

TEACHING STAFF

We have continued with the same staff of teachers as last year, and are happy at the relative degree of permanence attained. In addition, three new teachers were added in September, 1948, to meet the increased enrollment previously mentioned. In the 1949 budget request we are again recommending an increase of $200 for all teachers. When it is realized that our teachers now on the maximum schedule are receiving only slightly higher salaries than the minimum received by many communities as well as the minimum recommended by the National Educational Association we believe that the Townspeople will consider this adjustment favorably. Increased state aid to education, as a result of legislation enacted in 1948 by the Commonwealth, will result in a sizeable increase in return to the Town in 1949. This increase should aid greatly in assisting the Town to arrive at more equitable salaries for teachers — one of the primary purposes of the state aid program. The substitute teacher situation has become acute, for, as with regular classroom teachers, there just are none! Should any of the women in Town who have had teaching backgrounds feel inclined to assist on a substitute basis, such assistance would be most welcome by the Committee.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The 1947 decrease in Federal subsidy to the Hot Lunch Program was returned to the participating agencies in 1948. However, since price advances continued in a general upward trend it was deemed advisable to increase the cost of lunches in order to meet these increases in food. This was reluctantly done in September, 1948, and

resulted in our maintaining the same small margin of profit previously allowed. Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, our manager and dietition, and her staff are to be commended on the fine job they have done in operating this program.

With the opening of the new West Wing at the Centre School the School Committee was able to arrange for the installation of the new equipment obtained by Superintendent Whittier from the government as surplus commodities. This equipment consists of a large electric refrigerator, a potato-peeler, a stainless steel triple sink, a large dish-washing machine, as well as other stainless steel cooking and serving utensils. The room now used as the Lunch Room is the large lower floor north room of the East Wing. One end operates very satisfactorily as the kitchen area, the other allowing an ample space for serving, dining tables, etc. We are indebted to the state department of School Lunches for assistance in planning this new Lunch Room, and much of the credit goes to Mrs. Bethel Ross, the regional director, for her assistance in the project. While the work on the Lunch Room was being done the School Committee added as a permanent improvement to the building a Taco tankless hot water heater on the new boiler to supply a continuous supply of hot water and an electric booster at the dish-washing machine to maintain a constant supply of 180° water for the dishes as required by health regulations. Other permanent improvements, some required by law, are being included by the Committee in its new budget.

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND

The Memorial Playground, which is administered by the School Committee, received attention to the full extent of the amount allowed under the budget. Under the direction of Mr. John Caldwell of the School Committee the bleachers were repaired and painted, considerable fill was added, and the general condition of the ball field improved.

FINANCE

Despite rising costs in all items of equipment end supplies, under the careful management of Mr. Whittier the School Committee was able to remain within its budget and to complete the year with a small balance. Certain savings were effected in such items as painting, and teachers' salaries, one teacher not being hired until September rather than January. However, to offset this we were faced with several somewhat major repairs. Also, after consultation with the Finance Committee we proceeded with the installation of the new lunch room equipment, using funds available in our budget rather than to necessitate the calling of a special Town Meeting.

The School Committee feels very strongly that the Townspeople should seriously consider the request to be made by it in 1949 to allow money for the operation of the Hot Lunch Program, a self-supporting operation, on a yearly basis. Such an arrangement would result in but one annual transfer of money from the "Hot Lunch Funds Available" account to the School Department, and that at the regular Town Meeting. This would obviate the necessity of the four or five special Town Meetings called yearly — a plan neither to the liking of the School Committee nor many of the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BURTON W. BARROWS, Chairman
ORODON S. HOBBS, Secretary
JOHN S. CALDWELL

January 19, 1949

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Members of the School Committee:
Dear Sirs:

My twenty-sixth annual report is herewith submitted.

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 1, 1949

Elementary Schools

	Centre School	South School	Total
Grade 1	*61	30	91
Grade 2	39	15	54
Grade 3	*53	22	75
Grade 4	40	20	60
Grade 5	29	23	52
Grade 6	25	23	48
Grade 7	31		31
Grade 8	43		43
Lynn — Sight Saving Class			1
Wakefield — Special Class			2
Total Elementary School Enrollment			457

*2 Divisions

High School

Wakefield:	
Freshmen	39
Sophomore	37
Junior	40

Senior	25	
Parochial High	1	
Melrose High	1	
Somerville Vocational School	1	
Lynn English	1	
Essex County Agricultural School	2	
Beverly Trade School	1	
Total Secondary School Enrollment		148
Grand Total School Enrollment		605

TEACHERS

We were most fortunate to retain all our teachers at the South School. At the Center School resignations were received from Mrs. Josephine Durkin, teacher of grades four and five, and Mrs. Virignia Goring, Art Supervisor. Appointments were Mrs. Faustina Barrows, Mrs. Martha Libby, Mrs. Pauline Chadwell, Mr. Roy Brooks, and Mr. Rupert Lillie, Art Supervisor for both schools.

The assignment of duties for all teachers will be found in the teachers' directory of this report.

CLASSROOMS

At the opening of schools in September the West Wing was sufficiently completed that the School Building Committee granted permission to the School Committee to use the Wing for School purposes. Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 were assigned rooms in this addition. The four additional rooms in this Wing made it possible to seat all pupils in classrooms above ground. Classes in Manual Training for the boys, Sewing for the girls, physical training for all pupils in inclement weather and classes requiring use of the film projector, are still maintained in basement rooms.

As grades one, two and four will each require use of two classrooms and the other five grades will require a classroom for each grade, there will be need of one additional classroom when schools open in September.

It would seem there is but one solution of our classroom problem as of September and that solution is to have each division of grade one receive but one half day's schooling. The following seems to be about as exact an estimate of classroom needs as can be given at this time for both schools of the town for the next five years.

Classrooms:

	'49-'50	'50-'51	'51-'52	'52-'53	'53-'54
Center	13	15	16	16	17
South	6	6	6	6	6
Total	19	21	22	22	23

A Building Committee is already at work on plans to improve and extend school facilities at the South end of the town. Another committee should be appointed at once to work on the Center School alteration and enlargement to meet our school housing needs before it is necessary to have a large number of pupils attend school on a shortened program.

LUNCH ROOM

A new lunch room has been set up in one of the large basement rooms of the East Wing. This room is now equipped with an electric refrigerator, gas stove, electric hot water booster, electric potato peeler, three-compartment sink, an electric dish washer, tables, and benches for pupils. A hood with vent through the wall is to be installed over the stove. Screen doors and window screens will also be installed.

Our pupils can now enjoy their noon lunch consisting of sandwiches, vegetables, meat, milk, and dessert at 20 cents per meal to cover cost of materials and labor.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

By vote of the Committee all pupils desiring to pursue a regular high school course are to attend Wakefield High School unless extenuating circumstances prompt the Committee to allow attendance elsewhere at a cost not exceeding that charged by Wakefield which for 1949 is $214.47

Tuition and transportation cost for each pupil enrolled in high school is about $250.00 per year. We endeavor to have our pupils regular in attendance and maintain a standard of scholarship which will warrant this expenditure. Most of our pupils are now maintaining a very satisfactory scholastic record. The few who are not should confer with the guidance director before deciding upon their course for the next year. All pupils desirous of extending their formal school training beyond high school should determine that for which they wish to prepare themselves, map out their high school course accordingly and determine what institutions offer the necessary training beyond high school. Because of the fact that it is now difficult to be accepted in higher institutions of learning one should file an application for admission in more than one institution.

REIMBURSEMENTS

The following is reported as the State Aid for 1948 receivable to the Town of Lynnfield.

General School Fund Part I	$ 2824.00
School Transportation	5837.87
Total	$ 8661.87

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The following will, no doubt, be of interest to teachers and taxpayers.

F14

"MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS FEDERATION
14 Beacon Street, Boston 8
Research Department

Fred E. Pitkin
Research Director

October 22, 1948

Teachers' Salaries Compared with Wages in Trades and Industry

1948-49 Series No. F14

The annual wage rates given below for the trades and industry in Massachusetts are based on information secured from the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries. They are the average weekly wages for August multiplied by 52 (weeks).

$4,097	Electrical construction.
4,077	Steam-railroad-train crews.
3,787	Heavy construction.
3,666	Plumbing, heating, and ventilating.
3,430	Masons and plasterers.
3,416	Building construction.
3,266	Painters.
3,228	Street and electric railways and buses.
3,228	Electrical machinery.
3,120	Machine shop products.
3,032	Gas and electric companies.
3,030	Leather tanning.
3,023	Beverages and liquors.
2,984	CLASSROOM TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MASSACHUSETTS (Est.).
2,721	All manufacturing industries.
2,589	Bakeries.
2,114	Retail trade.
2,037	Confectionary.
1,945	Women's garments.
1,670	Restaurants and lunchrooms.

The unfavorable position of teachers' salaries encourages teachers to leave the profession and discourages our capable high school seniors from choosing to enter the teaching profession.

It is estimated that, due to the recent increase in the number of children born annually, nearly 5,000 more elementary teachers will be needed in our schools than are now teaching in Massachusetts."

Critics of higher salaries for teachers can surely find little satisfaction in arguing their point when they realize that those to whom the youth of Massachusetts are entrusted to receive an education are SEVENTH from the bottom of the above annual wage scale. Are the sons and daughters of the critics training to become teachers? Why not? Some argue that salaries do not need to be increased because we are employing married women many of whom are local and that they would continue if a small or no increase were given.

Regardless of whether a teacher was born in Missouri or Massachusetts, whether she was educated in California or Carolina, whether she is married or single, she should be hired and paid what she is worth to do the greatest job on earth — to make a citizen. If that is not our goal, we have missed the point.

If the services of all teachers now employed were dispensed with at the close of schools in June I would expect everyone to be located by next September within a twenty-five mile radius from Lynnfield at an increase in excess of the present salary with the $200 increase requested for 1949-50. To fill the positions vacated at salaries covered by our budget would not guarantee teachers of any higher teaching ability.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Although several unforeseen expenditures occurred during the year it is gratifying to state that the total school budget for 1948 was not expended. This balance is due to the fact that he Finance Committee had confidence in the School Committee's recommendation to the extent that the budget submitted was approved.

The School Budget for 1949 is considerably greater than for 1948. It has been carefully prepared and expenditures will be kept within the budget if unforeseen expenditures of considerable size are not necessary because of an emergency.

Anticipated increases in expenditures are due to:

Employment of an extra teacher.
Increases in salaries — September-December.
Substantial increase in cost of transportation.
Substantial increase in cost of high school tuition.
An item for Physical Training Equipment.
An item for Industrial Arts' Supplies.
Increase of $1,000.00 for fuel.

The item for repairs includes $700.00 for installation of screens, $175.00 for a hood and installation over kitchen range, $100.00

for screen doors and window screens in lunch room, $1,490.00 to make alterations and repairs requested by the Building Inspector.

Purchase of desks for two classrooms.

An item of $1,000.00 to improve the school grounds at the Center, $500.00 for a power lawn mower, an item of $200.00 for a "Wall-Master" used in cleaning painted wall surface.

$1,000.00 for equipment and salaries of playground instructors.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion may I express my appreciation to the School Committee, teaching staff, janitors, lunch room employees, parents and pupils for their cooperation and assistance in making the past year a successful one in the education of youth.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN D. WHITTIER
Superintendent of Schools

January 21, 1949

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools
Lynnfield, Massachusetts:
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my nineteenth annual report as School Nurse of the Town of Lynnfield.

Enrollment as of September	Center	319
	South	130
Total enrollment for both schools		449

Result of physical examination by Dr. Ralph N. Brown, M.D. school physician:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Mod. Enlarged Tonsils	26	Tonsillectomy and Adnoidectomy	13
Mod. Enlarged Glands	31	Heart Murmurs rechecked and followed up	3
Enlarged Tonsils	3	Posture improved	20
Heart Murmurs	3	Appendectomy	3
Posture	31	Fractures	2

DENTAL WORK

All dental work in the Lynnfield schools is taken care of privately:

Number having dental work completed	136
Number having some dental work done	42
Number having no dental work done or not reported	271

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Result of survey:

Number immunized to date	459
Number not immunized or no record	18
Number of consents given by parents this year	7
Number refusing immunization	2
Number immunized in 1948	2

Letters have been sent to all parents who have children attending school without immunization records, and those refusing immunization to date with the request that they have the treatments given by their family physician or by the School Physician at the time of the clinic.

CONTAGIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The following contagious and communicable diseases were reported:

Chicken Pox	73	Whooping Cough	4
Measles	58	Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	2	Pneumonia	2
Oak Poisoning	1	Ivy	4

The eye and ear examination in both schools will be completed during the next two months. A complete report will be available for both schools. Parents will be notified of results if their children are found to have defective sight or hearing.

Number of children having glasses as a result of last examination	6
Number having glasses changed during past year	8

TUBERCULOSIS SURVEY

Pupils of grades VII and VIII and all adult personnel at both schools were given the Patch test and those reacting to test were X-rayed. The result of those X-rayed was not reported in time for last year's report. However, I am reporting all cases as Negative as a result of the reports sent me after the X-rays were taken.

Total number X-rayed	37
Total number negative X-rays	37

The routine health program carried on in the schools follows:

Physical examination, I.Q. examination, eye and ear examination, weighing and measuring, clerical work, home calls, first aid, consultation with children, parents, teachers, health supervisors, school physicians, superintendent of schools, and representatives of the State Public Health Department.

In closing I would like to suggest that more individual health education be given our children. They should be taught how they

may prevent illness by eating proper foods, by caring for their teeth, by being immunized or inoculated against various diseases. Parents should be kept informed as to the many health services available for children as well as adults.

I wish to thank all the teachers, parents, pupils, school physician and Superintendent of Schools for their kind and considerate co-operation in helping to further the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.
School Nurse

Graduation Exercises

Class of 1948

LYNNFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 18, 1948

EIGHT P. M.

PROGRAM

Processional

The Lord's Prayer — Malotte — Class of 1948

Welcome — David Bates

Sir Arthur Sullivan — Audrey Newhall

The Lost Chord — Mixed Chorus

Selections from "The Mikado"

A Wandering Minstrel — Robert Gibbons

Flowers That Bloom In The Spring — Claudette Pelletier, David Hardy

Three Little Maids From School Are We — Judith Horton, Audrey Newhall, Virginia Hewitt

A Condensed Version of "H. M. S. Pinafore"

Arranged by N. Clifford Page — Chorus and Solo Parts

Solos: George Greenwood, Irene Rosa, Vesta Miller, Ronald Brown, Audrey Newhall, Claudette Pelletier, Howard Swett, Timothy Hibbard, David Bates.

Presentation of Diplomas — Mr. Burton W. Barrows, Chairman, School Committee

Benediction — Rev. John J. Linnehan

Star Spangled Banner

Recessional

Accompanists: Diane Crowell, Frederick Wilkins, Natalie Fitts

GRADUATES

David Martin Bates ..... President
Ronald Kenneth Brown ..... Vice-President
Jean Katherine Roberts ..... Secretary
David Roswell Hardy ..... Treasurer

James Everett Beherrell
Arthur True Buswell
Alma Florence Chute
Diane Evelyn Crowell
Phyllis Marie Deaton
Loretta Rose Foglietta
Robert Gibbons
Chester Bartlett Gilson
George William Greenwood
Virginia Ann Hewitt
Timothy Dean Hibbard
Judith Ellis Horton
Robert Caldwell Howell
Douglas Frederick Hulsman
David Garfield Maddison
John Lawrence McCarthy
Vesta Pearl Miller
Alvin Norman Moore
Audrey May Towne
Elaine Susan Nugent
Claudette Irene Pelletier
Bruce Pelton
David Neil Rayworth
Carleen Avis Rhoadhouse
Elaine Robinson
Irene Rachel Rosa
Shirley Ann Smith
Malcolm Merrill Stone, Jr.
Howard William Swett
Jane Sandra Schwarz
Audrey Carol Towne
Frederick Charles Wilkins

FACULTY

Mr. John D. Whittier, Superintendent
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley, Principal
Mrs. John S. Fitts, Mathematics
Mrs. Chester Waite, Science
Mrs. Charles Getchell, Sewing
Miss Maude Thomas, Music
Mr. Rupert Lillie, Art

CLASS MOTTO

"Deeds, Not Words."

CLASS FLOWER

White Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Green and White

CLASS POEM

DEEDS, NOT WORDS

As we, the class of '48,
Go down Life's winding road
We'll meet success at labor's gate
By following our code.

The goal we seek may be so great
That sometimes we may falter
Yet, ever striving, early—late
Our true course ne'er must alter.

So may our class of '48
Where'er the pathway leads,
Be steadfast as we seek the great
Our guide—Not Words but Deeds.

Audrey Towne

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Stations WBZ, WNAC, and WESX between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1948

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and fourteen years of age	265	238
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	49	34
Number over sixteen years of age	89	70
Totals	403	342

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	10
Penmanship certificates	102
Reading certificates	98

EDUCATION COURSES PURSUED BY TEACHERS IN 1948

Bernice Munroe	Arts and Crafts
Katherine Morrill	Teaching the Social Studies
	Demonstration Class in Remedial Reading
	School and Society
	Primary Methods
	Measurements of Intelligence
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	Problems of Elementary School Principals
Mrs. Esther Getchell	Problems of Elementary School Principals
Mrs. Ona K. Ridley	Problems of Elementary School Principals

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1948

September 8	Schools Open
October 11	Schools Close
October 12	Holiday
November 5	Schools Close
November 11	Holiday
November 24	Schools Close at Noon
November 29	Schools Open
December 23	Schools Close

1949

January 3	Schools Open
February 18	Schools Open
February 28	Schools Open
April 15	Good Friday
April 22	Schools Close
May 2	Schools Open
May 30	Holiday
June 23	Schools Close at Noon
June 24	Graduation

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1948

	AGE														
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1		33	57	1											91
2			21	32	3										56
3				31	35	8	1								75
4					24	26	2	3							55
5						20	25	7							52
6							14	23	9	1					47
7							1	10	14	4					29
8									10	22	9	4			45
Totals		33	78	64	62	54	43	43	33	27	9	4			450

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Profit and Loss Report

1948

Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, Dietitian and Business Manager

	Income from Schools	Income from Subsidy	Total Income	Food Cost	Labor Cost	General Expense	Total Expenditures	Net Profit
January	$ 579.04	$ 319.25	$ 898.29	$ 601.82	$ 272.00	$ 24.15	$ 897.97	$ .32
February	$ 624.36	$ 342.00	$ 966.36	$ 677.36	$ 272.00	$ 16.90	$ 966.26	$ .10
March	$ 553.40	$ 370.20	$ 923.60	$ 570.68	$ 272.00	$ 24.92	$ 867.60	$ 56.00
April	$ 405.98	$ 380.93	$ 786.91	$ 561.94	$ 204.00	$ 18.50	$ 784.44	$ 2.47
May	$ 567.73	$ 430.41	$ 998.14	$ 702.11	$ 272.00	$ 20.55	$ 994.66	$ 3.48
June	$ 327.69	$ 193.45	$ 521.14	$ 300.70	$ 204.00	$ 9.00	$ 513.70	$ 7.44
September	$ 628.02	$ 344.08	$ 972.10	$ 645.39	$ 272.00	$ 54.71	$ 972.10	
October	$ 696.76	$ 367.51	$ 1064.27	$ 768.02	$ 272.00	$ 20.25	$ 1060.27	$ 4.00
November	$ 829.51	$ 408.65	$ 1238.16	$ 950.25	$ 272.00	$ 12.75	$ 1235.00	$ 3.16
December	$ 766.69	$ 383.72	$ 1150.41	$ 848.69	$ 272.00	$ 26.64	$ 1147.33	$ 3.08
Totals	$ 5979.18	$ 3540.20	$ 9519.38	$ 6626.96	$ 2584.00	$ 228.37	$ 9439.33	$ 80.05

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1949

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Salary	Appointment	Education
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	5 & 6	$2,550.00	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	3 & 4	2,450.00	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	South	2 & 3	2,450.00	1946	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	2,450.00	1924	North Adams Normal
Mrs. Ona Ridley	Center	Prin.	2,950.00	1921	Boston University
Roy Brooks	Center	7 & 8	2,500.00	1948	Texas A. & M. College
Mrs. Lena Waite	Center	7 & 8	2,450.00	1945	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Martha Libby	Center	7 & 8	2,000.00	1948	Simmons College
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	Center	7 & 8	2,450.00	1945	Keene Normal
Mrs. Faustina Barrows	Center	6	2,400.00	1948	Bridgewater State Teachers
Mrs. Esther Getchell	Center	5	2,450.00	1947	Bridgewater Normal
Mrs. Leora Donovan	Center	4	2,400.00	1947	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Pauline Chadwell	Center	3	2,200.00	1948	Salem Normal
Mrs. Mildred Rourke	Center	3	2,450.00	1947	Aroostook State Normal
Mrs. Katherine Higgins	Center	2	2,450.00	1946	Lesley Normal
Mrs. Edythe Baxter	Center	1	2,400.00	1947	Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Marjorie Coon	Center	1	2,450.00	1947	Boston University
Maude Thomas	All	Music	1,110.00	1923	Boston University
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	1,024.00	1948	Harvard School of Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	595.00	1927	Beverly Hospital

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Number of book patrons	399
Number of magazine patrons	35
Number of books loaned	4,692
Number of magazines loaned	310
Received in fines	$54.75
Number of magazines subscribed for	7
Number of books bought	219
Number of books given	71

Books have been given by: State, Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Mrs. F. M. Sheldon, Thomas Suckley and Mrs. Maga.

Magazines have been given by: Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, David Robinson, Donald Wiley, Carl H. Russell and Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH W. GREEN,
Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of books loaned	3,912
Number of magazines loaned	502
Received in fines	$68.80
Books purchased	211
Magazines purchased	120

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIA A. MAYNARD,
Librarian

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The appropriation for Memorial Day, May 30, 1948, was used as follows:

Appropriation		$250.00
Decorating 131 graves	$105.00	
Parade music	100.00	
Dinner expense	45.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. HAWLEY, Treasurer of Committee,
Lynnfield Post No. 131, Inc.,
American Legion

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Lynnfield Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The Board has held semi-monthly meetings, and two Public Hearings on changes in the Zoning By-Law, and one meeting with the Peabody Planning Board at Peabody during the past year.

The completion of several developments during the past year has taken considerable time and effort of the Planning Board, these duties are incumbent on the Board on account of the fact that the Town has no Engineer. In Towns having the services of an Engineer it is his duty to see that the specifications provided by the Board are adhered to as to engineering data.

The Zoning By-Law has been changed during the past year by making a Single Residence Section in the Center, and by adding the word "otherwise" after the word "sale" in Section 5A making the first Paragraph of that Section read; "the removal, for sale or otherwise, from a Residence District or a Single Residence District or from one place to another in such District of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained."

The Board is preparing a revised edition of the Zoning By-Law and hopes to have it ready for distribution shortly after the Annual Town Meeting.

The residential development known as the Town Lyne Colony in Lynnfield which was to be in both the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody has been held up by the developers, as they wish to change this from a residential to a business district, to be known as a Shopping Center. The Lynnfield Planning Board has been advised of their intentions, and advised to await the action of the Council of the City of Peabody, who have the matter under consideration. The developers have signed a Petition to change the district from residential to business, the fee has been advanced to this Board, with instructions to wait until the City of Peabody had made final decision.

We still have under consideration a modest business district for the Center, but until such time that we can locate a desirable space with an owner that will co-operate we are not in a position to make any recommendations.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall and cordially invites anyone wishing to confer with it.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Louis B. Tuck, Chairman

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since the 1947 Tax Rate was fixed	$	301,221.55
Firemen's Pensions Fund		1,000.00
Overlay Deficit		
State Tax		
State Parks and Reservations		240.56
State Parks and Reservations Deficit		
State Audit		1,564.95
Contributory Retirement Assessment		2,596.66
County Tax		10,439.77
Tuberculosis Hospital		3,705.73
Overlay 1948		4,441.67
	$	325,210.89

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$	27,696.85
Corporation Taxes		10,224.28
Reimbursement on account of State owned land		16.30
Gasoline Tax		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax		7,000.00
Licenses		2,500.00
General Government		100.00
Protection of Persons and Property		1,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to Dependent Children)		500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)		8,500.00
Old Age Tax (meals) General Laws, Chapter 64B, Sec. 10		837.23
Schools		200.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		400.00
Gas and Electric Franchise		229.97
Overestimates previous year		
County Tax		2,161.55
State Parks and Reservations		64.90
Available Funds (approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation)		36,800.15
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$	39,026.60

Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property	226,979.66
Credit 1,054 Polls	2,108.00
Total	$ 224,871.66

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 21,200.00
Machinery	20,450.00
Live Stock	19,355.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	301,595.00
Real Estate	5,883,832.00
Total	$ 6,246,432.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$ 1,452,410.00
Value of Buildings	4,431,425.00
Value of Personal Property	362,600.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$ 6,246,435.00
Tax on Polls	2,108.00
Tax on Real Estate	211,818.06
Tax on Personal Property	13,053.60
Net Amount to be Raised	$ 226,979.66

Tax Rate, $36.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$ 83.52
Second Commitment	1,025.05
Third Commitment	3,437.88
Fourth Commitment	1,114.36
Fifth Commitment	2,571.44
Sixth Commitment	1,885.93
Seventh Commitment	1,656.97
Eighth Commitment	761.05
Ninth Commitment	2,994.45
Tenth Commitment	517.49
Eleventh Commitment	397.62
Twelfth Commitment	1,338.22
Thirteenth Commitment	607.27
Fourteenth Commitment	341.86
Fifteenth Commitment	103.34
	$ 18,836.45

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1946	$ 46.10
Levy of 1947	67.63
Levy of 1948	1,361.96
Total	$ 1,475.69

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1948 ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL

Real Estate		Personal		Poll	
Levy of					
1936	$ 4.96				
1937	15.36				
1938	44.08				
1939	36.00				
1940	36.00				
1941	36.00				
1942	32.00				
1943	29.75				
1944	32.25				
1945	32.25	Levy of			
1946	83.43	1946	$ 4.86	Levy of	
1947	333.48	1947	5.04	1947	$ 46.00
1948	3,175.55	1948	17.70	1948	188.00
	$3,892.11		$ 27.60		$ 234.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 282.60

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$ 2,204,275.00
Value of Water District Personal	140,417.00
Total	$ 2,344,692.00
Tax Rate, $0.68	
Real Estate Tax	$ 1,498.09
Personal Tax	95.47
	$ 1,593.56
Net Amount to be Raised	$ 1,500.00
Overlay	93.56
Gross Amount Raised	$ 1,593.56

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

None made.

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$ 2,843,715.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	156,118.00
Total	$ 2,999,833.00
December Assessment	3,900.00
Tax Rate, $4.00	
Real Estate Tax	$ 11,374.86
Personal Tax	624.47
Total	$ 11,999.33
Net Amount to be Raised	11,768.68
Overlay	230.65
Gross Amount to be Raised	$ 11,999.33
December Assessment	15.60

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Real Estate		Personal	
Levy of			
1940	$ 2.25		
1942	2.00		
1943	2.31		
1944	3.26		
1945	3.02		
1946	13.79	Levy of	
1947	7.84	1944	$ 0.39
1948	24.20	1947	0.74
	$ 58.67		$ 1.13

The Board of Assessors has started this year on the tremendous task of equalizing and revaluing the entire town. This will probably take several years to complete and we hope that the taxpayers will cooperate with us. The equalization program plus the large volume of new construction has and will take many extra hours.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY G. THWING,
KENNETH A. WORTHEN,
STANLEY E. FLAGG,
Lynnfield Assessors

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Cemetery Commissioners report that all five Town Cemeteries have been given general care as far as the appropriation of last year would permit.

At the Forest Hill Cemetery the filling in for the new lots was done. We are asking for a small amount of money this year to do the grading, which was not completed last year.

Work on permanent roadways was done as far as the appropriation would go. The Commissioners would like to keep this going by doing a short distance each year and trust the voters give the amount asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BRYANT,
RAYMOND R. PEARSON,
MILTON W. DOREMUS,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and Custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,117.65
Legion Memorial Fund	1,403.68
Liability Insurance Fund	1,701.89
Various Cemetery Funds	17,752.78

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

GEORGE N. BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 4,000.00	
Interest and Dividends received in 1948	80.00	
		$ 4,080.00
Interest and Dividends withdrawn and credited to library	$ 80.00	
On deposit in Malden Savings Bank, December 31, 1948	$ 4,000.00	
		$ 4,080.00

ADELIA J. CLOUGH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 300.00	
Interest received in 1948	6.00	
		$ 306.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to library	$ 6.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948, in Wakefield Savings Bank	300.00	
		$ 306.00

GEORGE L. HAWKES LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 500.00	
Interest received in 1948	10.00	
		$ 510.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to library	$ 10.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948, in Malden Savings Bank	500.00	
		$ 510.00

MARY U. NASH LIBRARY FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 1,000.00	
Interest received in 1948	20.00	
		$ 1,020.00
Interest withdrawn and credited to library	$ 20.00	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948, in Malden Savings Bank	1,000.00	
		$ 1,020.00

MARY U. NASH IMPROVEMENT FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 2,115.13	
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank in 1948	18.69	
Interest from Mechanics Savings Bank in 1948	17.83	
		$ 2,151.65
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		$ 34.00
		$ 2,117.65
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948 in Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 915.29	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948 in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,202.36	
		$ 2,117.65

LEGION MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 1,376.03	
Interest received in 1948	27.65	
		$ 1,403.68
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948 in Dorchester Savings Bank		$ 1,403.68

LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Amount of Fund, January 1, 1948	$ 3,153.52	
Interest at Dorchester Savings Bank in 1948	22.53	
Interest at Wakefield Savings Bank in 1948	25.84	
		$ 3,201.89
Withdrawn from Dorchester Savings Bank		1,500.00
		$ 1,701.89
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948 in Dorchester Savings Bank	$ 389.97	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1948 in Wakefield Savings Bank	1,311.92	
		$ 1,701.89

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS — 1948

	On Deposit Jan. 1, 1948	Income	Expense	On Deposit Dec. 31, 1948
Charles F. Abbott	$ 203.94	$ 3.06	$ 3.00	$ 204.00
Isaac E. Averill	103.33	1.55	3.00	101.88
Henry Bancroft	371.86	5.59	5.00	372.45
Joseph T. Bancroft	102.89	1.54	1.50	102.93
Warren Bancroft	105.14	2.11	2.00	105.25
Thomas D. Blake	102.48	2.05	2.00	102.53
Carrie M. Brown	105.13	2.11	2.00	105.24
*Susan Brown, Interest	88.16	18.59	8.00	98.75
Albert R. Bryant	151.12	3.03	3.00	151.15
John Bryant	102.98	1.54	1.50	103.02
Jonahan Bryant	103.08	2.07	2.00	103.15
Sarah E. Bryant	1,142.51	22.95	22.00	1,143.46
Jennie S. Buckman	213.91	3.74	4.00	213.65
Thomas J. Casson	100.38	1.51	1.50	100.39
Ernest J. Clark	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Jeremiah Coney	165.16	3.31	3.00	165.47
Sarah J. Coney	101.21	2.03	2.00	101.24
Daniel P. Cook	101.21	2.03	2.00	101.24
Mrs. Robert Cossaboom	101.26	2.03	2.00	101.29
Mathew Cox	115.71	2.31	2.00	115.02
George S. Danforth	203.43	4.08	4.00	203.51
John M. Danforth	202.87	4.06	4.00	202.93
Mary A. Danforth	101.24	2.03	2.00	101.27
Abel B. Davis	100.91	2.01	2.00	100.92
Milton H. Doremus	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01

Edward Downing	100.76	2.01	2.00	100.77
Oliver Downing	101.04	2.03	2.00	101.07
William C. Duncanson ..	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Adelia C. Emerson	103.19	2.07	3.00	102.26
Emerson & Orne	106.86	2.13	2.00	106.99
John Woodbury Fuller ..	207.01	4.16	3.00	208.17
Elbridge Gerry	101.88	1.53	3.00	100.41
Elbridge F. Gerry	205.85	3.09	4.00	204.94
Charles H. Getchell	100.33	1.51	1.50	100.34
Esther M. Gilman	218.48	4.38	5.00	217.86
William Gowing	200.54	3.02	3.00	200.56
Lucy E. Gowing	65.52	.99		66.51
Frank A. Graham	153.03	3.07	3.00	153.10
Allen F. Gray	100.53	2.01	2.00	100.54
Endicott Hart	65.52	.99	1.00	65.51
Joseph Hart	152.81	3.06	3.00	152.87
John E. Hastings	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Mary B. Hawkes	108.65	2.17	2.00	108.82
Lilley B. Hayward	138.81	2.78		141.59
George E. Herrick	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Joshua Hewes	106.64	2.13	2.00	106.77
James A. Hewes	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
John H. Hewes	253.97	5.09	5.00	254.06
Joseph H. Hobson	103.36	2.07	3.00	102.43
Daniel Hood	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Jacob Hood	101.05	2.03	2.00	101.08
John N. Hooper	101.53	1.53	1.50	101.56
George E. Lambert, Jr. .	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
James Jackson	151.50	3.04		154.54
Henry and Harry Law ..	408.75	8.20	6.00	410.95
Arthur A. Lawson	312.06	6.27	6.00	312.33
George J. Mansfield	103.45	2.07	3.00	102.52
R. and M. Mansfield ...	102.50	2.05	2.00	102.55
Sophie C. Mansfield ...	431.45	8.66	6.00	434.11
Viola E. McNeil	100.53	2.01	2.00	100.54
Clarence H. Moulton ...	333.90	6.70	5.00	335.60
Joseph S. Moulton	134.84	2.02	3.00	133.86
A. Brigham Munroe ..	100.53	2.01	2.00	100.54
Daniel Needham	121.18	2.43	2.00	121.61
Lizzie B. Nelson	159.82	3.20	3.00	160.02
Harry B. Nesbit	156.43	3.13	3.00	156.56
Helen D. Newcomb	107.73	2.15	2.00	107.88
Eugene A. Newhall	102.19	1.54	2.00	101.73
Frank Newhall	203.69	3.06	3.00	203.75
James H. Newhall	102.72	2.05	2.00	102.77

Joseph C. Newhall	103.78	2.07	4.00	101.85
Warren Newhall	100.52	1.51	1.50	100.53
Wright Newhall	101.05	2.03	2.00	101.08
James Norwood	100.53	2.01	2.00	100.54
Charles J. Parker	102.73	2.05		104.78
Thomas B. Parker	102.40	1.54	3.00	100.94
David F. Parsons	101.68	2.03	2.00	101.71
Ebeneezer Parsons	113.41	1.71	1.50	113.62
Israel A. Parsons	103.53	2.07	2.00	103.60
Harlan B. Peabody	102.68	2.05		104.73
Esther R. Perkins	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
John H. Perkins	201.05	3.03	3.00	201.08
Samuel W. Phillips	205.49	4.12	4.00	205.61
M. C. Pope	101.05	2.03	2.00	101.08
Albert G. Preston	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Charlotte M. Ramsdell ..	103.00	2.07	3.00	102.07
†James Reed	81.55	26.65	26.00	82.20
Mrs. Will N. Reed	155.70	3.12		158.82
Herbert Richardson ...	103.09	2.07	2.00	103.16
Moses Richardson	118.90	2.38	2.00	119.28
John W. Ross	100.53	2.01	2.00	100.54
Nathaniel Ross	100.66	2.01	2.00	100.67
Rev. John Rossnagle ..	79.39	1.59	1.50	79.48
William R. Roundy	201.22	4.04	4.00	201.26
Elbridge Russell	212.61	3.20	3.00	212.81
Levi H. Russell	155.19	3.11	3.00	155.30
Mary Ann Seaver	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Lois Shute	101.28	2.03	2.00	101.31
George Skinner	100.79	2.01		102.80
Herbert A. Skinner	100.69	1.51	1.50	100.70
William Skinner	150.73	3.02		153.75
Bradley P. Smith	264.28	5.30	5.00	264.58
Henry F. Smith	204.94	4.10	4.00	205.04
William Smith	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Louis F. Southworth ..	200.00	3.34	3.34	200.00
Edward H. Spinney ...	102.36	1.54	3.00	100.90
Frank H. Thorndike ...	157.00	3.15	3.00	157.15
Izetta Tower	100.58	1.51	1.50	100.59
Herbert L. Tuttle	208.81	4.18	4.00	208.99
Augustus Upton	101.30	2.03	2.00	101.33
Bowman Viles	100.58	1.51	1.50	100.59
Ernest E. Walker	150.25	3.01	2.00	151.26
Mabel Warner	308.76	6.19		314.95
Thomas B. Wellman ...	201.32	3.03	3.00	201.35
Alfred J. Whittredge ..	101.74	1.53	1.50	101.77

H. Amanda Wiley	100.51	1.51	1.50	100.52
Jacob Wiley	107.22	2.15	2.00	107.37
Mary E. Wiley	102.55	2.05	2.00	102.60
H. I. & G. E. Winchester	319.14	6.41	5.00	320.55
Hathron Woodworth ..	100.91	1.51	1.50	100.92
	$17,713.12	$371.00	$331.34	$17,752.78

*Principal sum in custody of East Boston Savings Bank.
†Principal sum in custody of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SALE OF CEMETERY LOTS

On May 15, 1948, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of one half of Lot No. 265 at Forest Hill Cemetery.

On June 12, 1948, the sum of $50.00 was received for the sale of Lot at Willow Cemetery.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$ 25.00
G. H. Blake Fund	80.00
A. J. Clough Fund	6.00
G. L. Hawkes Fund	10.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	20.00
Nash Improvement Fund (Withdrawals)	34.00
Susan Brown Fund	16.78
Interest on Endowments (Withdrawals)	331.34
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00
Compensation Fund (Withdrawals)	1,500.00
Library Fines	121.05
Board of Appeals Fees	95.00
Dog License Fees	968.00
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.15
Plumbing Permit Fees	521.00
Building Permit Fees	904.00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	2,087.88
Essex County Retirement Fund	2,904.06
Blue Cross Payments	1,015.55
Withholding Tax Payments	9,614.28
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	509.35
Fees from Licenses and Permits	209.00
Liquor License Fees	3,350.00
Old Age Reimbursements	770.67

Recovery Account	1,217.80
Rent of School Property	350.00
Private Moth Work	694.50
Sale of School Lunches	5,763.88
Rent of Highway Equipment	206.34

RECEIVED FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	26,522.62
Corporation and Business Taxes	15,151.99
Loss of Taxes	17.13
Old Age Assistance	12,789.79
Aid to Dependent Children	1,241.38
Old Age Tax (Meals)	773.24
Vocational Education	300.07
Chapter 90 (Construction)	11,910.15
Director of Standards	8.00
School Lunch Payments	4,100.70
Public Service	62.73

RECEIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	15,568.28
Aid to Dependent Children	1,569.08
U. S. Employees Compensation	346.50

RECEIVED FROM ESSEX COUNTY

Chapter 90 (Main Street Construction 2366 feet)	744.98
Chapter 90 (County Share)	4,835.12
Dog License Refunds	788.43

RECEIVED FROM TAXATION

Real Estate	205,892.74
Personal Property	12,903.91
Poll Tax	2,084.00
Motor Vehicle	18,758.29
Interest and Costs on Various Taxes	516.78

RECEIVED FROM TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate, Water District, Interest and Costs	276.61
Total Receipts in 1948	$ 370,205.40
Cash on Hand January 1, 1948	$ 146,353.19
Total for 1948	$ 516,558.59
Payment on Warrants	$ 407,327.03
Cash on Hand and in Banks, December 31, 1948	$ 109,231.56

HARRY W. HIGGINS, Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

		Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1946	Personal	$ 319.62	$ 311.71	$ 4.86	$	$ 5.05	$	$ 8.10
1947	Personal	487.21	332.22	5.04				149.95
1948	Personal	13,053.60	12,259.98	17.70		10.50		786.42
1945	Real Estate	5.81			5.81			
1946	Real Estate	2,466.09	2,389.67	42.93	28.03		145.29	5.46
1947	Real Estate	15,561.75	11,093.00	274.68	34.94	1.16	226.38	4,160.29
1948	Real Estate	212,100.66	192,410.07	3,125.15	531.72	487.50	46.87	16,521.22
1947	Poll	98.00	54.00	46.00		2.00		
1948	Poll	2,288.00	2,026.00	188.00		2.00		76.00
1946	Motor Vehicle Excise ..	46.10		46.10				
1947	Motor Vehicle Excise ..	1,698.07	1,652.29	67.63		34.27	35.44	12.42
1948	Motor Vehicle Excise ..	18,836.45	17,105.99	1,361.96		807.77	22.74	1,176.27
		$266,961.36	$239,634.93	$ 5,180.05	$ 600.50	$ 1,350.25	$ 467.72	$ 22,896.13

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD C. HAM,
Collector of Taxes

Financial Statement

of the

Town Accountant

SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

ALSO

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS

TAXES OUTSTANDING

CASH ON HAND

BALANCE SHEET, ETC.

RECEIPTS 1948

Cash on Hand January 1, 1948		
Treasurer	$146,353.19	
Collector of Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,376.03	
Total		$147,779.22

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Current Year		
Real Estate	$192,410.07	
Personal Estate	12,259.98	
Polls	2,028.00	
Previous Years		
Real Estate	13,482.67	
Personal Estate	643.93	
Polls	56.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	276.61	
From the State		
Income Tax	26,522.62	
Corporation Tax	15,151.99	
Loss of Taxes	17.13	
Total Taxes		$262,849.00
Licenses and Permits		
Licenses		
Liquor	$ 3,350.00	
All Other	179.00	
Permits	15.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		$ 3,544.50
Fines and Forfeits		
Court Fines		$ 9.95
Grants and Gifts		
Grants from Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 15,568.28	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,569.08	
School Lunch Program	4,100.70	
Grants from State		
Public Service	70.73	
Vocational School Tuition	300.07	
Meal Tax	773.24	

Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	788.43		
Total Grants and Gifts ..		$ 23,170.53	
Total General Revenue ..			$289,573.98

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax ...		$ 18,758.29	
Total Commercial Revenue			$ 18,758.29

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Collector	$ 39.90		
Treasurer	4.49		
Town Clerk	16.35		
Board of Appeals	95.50		
Town Hall	1.15		
Total		$ 157.39	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	904.00		
Plumbing Fees	521.00		
Private Moth Work	694.50		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.15		
Police Department	49.33		
Total Protection		$ 2,193.98	
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90 Const. ..	11,160.20		
State for Chapt. 90 Maint. .	749.95		
County for Chapt. 90 Const. .	5,580.10		
Use of Highway Equipment .	206.34		
Total Highway		$ 17,696.59	
Public Welfare Reimbursements			
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	1,241.38		
For Old Age Assistance			
From State	12,327.75		
From Cities and Towns	674.35		
From Individuals	1,264.70		

For Relief			
From Cities and Towns	260.00		
Total Public Welfare ...		$ 15,768.18	
For Public Health			
Tuberculosis		346.50	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	5,763.88		
Rent of Building	350.00		
Tuition	32.50		
Supplies	165.50		
Total Schools		$ 6,311.88	
Libraries			
Fines—Main	50.05		
Branch	71.00		
All Other	54.29		
Total Libraries		$ 175.34	
Unclassified		$ 13.50	
Total Departmental Revenue .			$ 42,663.36
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots and Graves ..		$ 100.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		331.34	
Total Cemeteries			$ 431.34
Interest			
On Deferred Taxes		$ 420.71	
On Motor Vehicles		56.17	
On Library Funds		116.00	
On Surplus War Bonds		27.65	
Total Interest			$ 620.53
Agency Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	$ 9,614.28		
Blue Cross	1,015.55		
Dog License Fees Collected for County	968.00		
Beverage Licenses Collected for State	20.00		
Total Agency		$ 11,617.83	

Trust and Investment			
Teachers' Retirement	$ 2,087.88		
Essex County Retirement ...	2,904.06		
Nash Town Improvement Fund	34.00		
Compensation Fund	1,500.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care ...	41.78		
Total Trust Investment		$ 6,567.72	
Total Agency Trust			$ 18,185.55
Grand Total Receipts			$518,012.27

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries			
Chairman	$ 300.00		
Other Selectmen	600.00		
Clerk	200.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	28.03		
Printing and Advertising ...	25.41		
Telephone	17.97		
Perambulating of Bounds ...	20.00		
Dues	34.00		
Office Supplies	9.25		
Flowers	22.00		
All Other	3.50		
Mailing Post Cards	46.10		
		$ 1,306.26	

ACCOUNTING

Salaries			
Accountant	$ 900.00		
Clerk	400.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	20.41		
Office Supplies	16.06		
Telephone	7.20		
		$ 1,343.67	

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	$ 800.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	68.59	
Printing and Advertising	3.62	
Transportation	15.00	
Surety Bond	153.00	
Burglarly Bond	27.84	
Office Supplies	62.25	
		$ 1,130.30

CLERK

Salary		
General Government Clerk		$ 1,860.00

COLLECTOR

Salary		
Collector	$ 1,100.00	
Expenses		
Special Collector	9.50	
Stationery and Postage	204.42	
Printing and Advertising	415.37	
Telephone	4.76	
Surety Bond	240.75	
Burglary Bond	55.66	
Office Supplies	44.26	
All Other	25.50	
		$ 2,100.22

ASSESSORS

Salaries	
Chairman	$ 800.00
Other Assessors	1,400.00
Assistants	263.34
Expenses	
Recording Abstracts	232.56
Stationery and Postage	7.26
Printing and Advertising	209.24

Transportation	39.54	
Telephone	85.94	
Repairs to Addressograph ...	56.70	
Office Supplies	198.51	
		$ 3,293.09

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES ACCOUNTS

Printing Town Report (600 copies)	$ 450.30	
Finance Committee	165.69	
		$ 615.99

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	$ 500.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising ...	4.75	
Annotated Law Books	82.50	
Dues	26.00	
		$ 613.25

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	$ 350.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	146.00	
Stationery and Postage	28.12	
Printing and Advertising ...	7.95	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Transportation	10.00	
Office Supplies	9.02	
		$ 558.59

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	$ 456.00	
Election Officers	702.00	
Police	88.00	
Constable	24.00	

Expenses		
Printing and Advertising ...	313.50	
Meals	155.76	
Transportation	64.00	
Repairs to Ballot Boxes	16.15	
		$ 1,819.41

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses		
Dues	$ 10.00	
Printing and Advertising	240.25	
Maps	6.45	
		$ 256.70

BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses		
Advertising	$ 94.75	
Postage	10.94	
		$ 105.69

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	$ 2,120.00	
Fuel	1,350.69	
Light	241.56	
Janitor's Supplies	139.68	
Repairs	180.01	
Insurance	68.50	
Water	68.35	
Sanding of Floor	165.00	
Painting Inside Hall	275.00	
All Other	95.71	
Repairs to Roof	75.00	
Auxiliary Lights	346.00	
Painting Town Hall	875.00	
Painting of Meeting House .	600.00	
		$ 6,600.50

Chemical Hall			
Janitor	$ 450.00		
Fuel	459.60		
Repairs	78.00		
Janitor's Supplies	23.85		
		$ 1,011.45	
Total General Government			$ 22,615.12

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	$ 1,100.00	$ 206.26	$ 1,306.26
Accounting	1,300.00	43.67	1,343.67
Treasurer	800.00	330.30	1,130.30
General Government Clerk	1,860.00		1,860.00
Collector	1,100.00	1,000.22	2,100.22
Assessors	2,463.34	829.75	3,293.09
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		615.99	615.99
Law	500.00	113.25	613.25
Town Clerk	350.00	208.59	558.59
Elections and Registrations	1,270.00	549.41	1,819.41
Planning Board		256.70	256.70
Board of Appeals		105.69	105.69
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	2,120.00	4,480.50	6,600.50
Chemical Hall	450.00	561.45	1,011.45
Totals	$ 13,313.34	$ 9,301.78	$ 22,615.12

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 3,315.00	
Patrolmen	11,510.00	
Special Officers	20.00	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	246.63	
Gasoline and Oil	704.57	
Repairs to Cruiser	115.15	
Repairs to Ambulance	52.65	

Equipment for Officers	578.03	
Emergency Transportation ..	65.90	
Printing and Stationery	48.45	
Telephone	179.69	
Radio Maintenance	255.80	
All Other	132.40	
		$ 17,224.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	$ 1,200.00	
Deputy Chief	229.43	
Captains and Lieutenants ...	753.65	
Privates	966.80	
Other Employees	507.42	
Equipment		
Apparatus	316.15	
Purchase of Truck	2,356.00	
Maintenance and Repairs		
Repairs	326.29	
Gasoline and Oil	108.26	
Alarm Box Maintenance ...	875.79	
Insurance	45.25	
Alarm Register	75.00	
All Other	4.62	
Light and Fuel		
Light	166.11	
Fuel	422.36	
Maintenance of Buildings		
Repairs	373.76	
Water	47.76	
Janitor	266.65	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	51.17	
Telephone	125.01	
All Other	134.30	
		$ 9,306.53

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	$ 1,350.00	
Lynnfield Ctr. Water District	2,125.00	
Wakefield Water District	25.00	
		$ 3,500.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	$ 1,914.40	
Other Labor	2,644.50	
Expenses		
Gasoline	44.29	
Insecticide	113.32	
Hardware and Tools	55.44	
Truck Hire	847.25	
Stationery	8.00	
		$ 5,627.20

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	$ 379.20	
Other Labor	754.00	
Expenses		
Insecticides	80.50	
Hardware and Tools	113.87	
Gasoline	10.64	
Truck Hire	130.50	
Shade Trees	399.00	
Removing of Tree	25.00	
		$ 1,892.71

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	$ 500.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	151.25	
Stationery and Postage	60.90	
Transportation	78.42	
Dues	5.00	
		$ 795.57

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary			
Sealer	$ 125.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	33.25		
Dies	11.75		
		$ 170.00	

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	$ 250.00		
Expenses			
Care and Feed of Dogs	89.80		
Stationery	5.85		
		$ 345.65	
Total Protection			$ 38,861.93

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salaries			
Board of Health	$ 20.00		
Agent	300.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	3.00		
Telephone	13.50		
Nurse	43.00		
Drugs	9.15		
Plumbing Inspector	260.50		
All Other	3.00		
		$ 652.15	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Inspector	$ 40.00	

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Inspector	$ 20.00	

ESSEX COUNTY SANITORIUM

Tuberculosis Assessment	$ 3,705.73	
Patients at Sanatorium	163.50	
		$ 3,869.23

REFUSE AND GARBAGE REMOVAL

Refuse	$ 3,000.00	
Garbage	2,400.00	
		$ 5,400.00
Total Health and Sanitation		$ 9,981.38

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Road Commissioner	$ 2,650.00	
Labor	6,191.20	
Expenses		
Light	67.20	
Fuel	585.04	
Truck Hire	24.00	
Broken Stone and Gravel	1,036.89	
Equipment and Repairs	2,095.37	
Gasoline and Oil	727.17	
Tarvia Road Oil	1,024.29	
Snow Plow Blade	400.00	
All Other	285.59	
		$ 15,086.75

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages	$ 3,520.20	
Expenses		
Hired Trucks	2,895.00	
Equipment	408.83	
Gasoline and Oil	410.03	
Sand	901.31	
Rocksalt	321.00	
		$ 8,456.37

STREET LIGHTS

Precinct 1—Municipal Light Board	$ 3,085.73	
Precinct 2—Peabody Elec. Light Co.	2,324.64	
		$ 5,410.37

MOWING BRUSH

Wages	$ 229.60	
Expenses		
Purchase of Groverly Tractor	400.00	
Truck Hire	20.00	
		$ 649.60

STREET SIGNS

Purchase of Signs	$ 60.00	
Pipe	14.00	
		$ 74.00

PURCHASE OF TRACTOR

Allis-Chalmers Tractor	$ 9,271.10

RE-SURFACING OF STREETS

Pillings Pond Road		
Labor	$ 1,107.10	
Gasoline	30.13	
Materials	735.77	
Hired Equipment	102.00	
Engineering Services	25.00	
		$ 2,000.00
Rockwood Road		
Labor	439.65	
Material	306.39	
Hired Equipment	32.00	
Engineering Services	20.00	
		$ 798.04

CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION

CONSTRUCTION OF SUMMER STREET

Labor	$ 3,578.09	
Material	4,387.88	
Hired Equipment	2,011.25	
All Other	22.51	
	$ 9,999.73	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account	610.25	
		$ 9,389.48

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	$ 332.20	
Material	1,760.54	
Hired Equipment	157.10	
	$ 2,249.84	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account	157.10	
		$ 2,092.74
Total Highway		$ 53,228.45

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration	
Agent	$ 795.00
Board	50.00
Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	17.00
Membership Dues	13.00
Outside Relief by Town	
Groceries and Provisions	83.00
Coal and Wood	14.51
Board and Care	1,361.86
Medical Attendance	168.10
Cash Grants	385.00

State Institutions	526.95	
Relief by other Cities and Towns		
Towns	988.90	
Total Public Welfare ...		$ 4,403.32

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	$ 1,544.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	364.00	
Stationery and Postage	45.77	
Assistance		
Cash Grants	33,352.09	
Other Cities and Towns ...	741.33	
Total Old Age		$ 36,047.19

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	$ 5,193.18

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Hospital Care	$ 37.00

VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

Salary		
Director	$ 600.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	27.35	
Telephone	34.55	
Office Supplies	27.90	
Total Veteran Service		$ 689.80
Total Charities		$ 46,370.49

EDUCATION

SCHOOLS—GENERAL

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	$ 1,749.02	
Clerk	590.10	
Physician	250.00	
Nurse	595.00	
		$ 3,184.12
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	70.60	
Telephone	217.48	
Travel in and out of State	146.74	
Census	30.00	
Rent of Office	100.00	
All Other	363.33	
		$ 928.15
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary School		$ 39,767.90
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	1,715.40	
Supplies	1,720.74	
		$ 3,436.14
Tuition		
High	28,580.61	
Elementary	268.70	
Vocational	283.54	
		$ 29,132.85
Transportation		
High and Elementary	9,650.50	
Vocational	163.80	
		$ 9,814.30
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	3,362.24	
Light	477.76	
		$ 3,840.00

Maintenance of Buildings			
Water	133.47		
Repairs	1,127.79		
Janitors' Supplies	199.50		
Janitors' Salaries	4,060.00		
Mowing Grass	52.00		
All Other	8.00		
Repairs to Hot Lunch Kitchen	1,573.12		
		$ 7,153.88	
Other Expenses			
Diplomas	73.42		
Insurance	52.92		
Mass. Audubon Society	695.00		
Miscellaneous	38.21		
		$ 859.55	
Total Schools			$ 98,116.89
Hot Lunch Program			
Salaries	2,584.00		
Provisions	7,144.12		
Supplies	2,449.89		
Transporting Lunches	116.25		
All Other	40.79		
Total Hot Lunch			$ 12,335.05

NEW ADDITION TO CENTER SCHOOL

Building Contract	$ 45,520.52	
Architect Fees	3,473.88	
Plans	1,040.00	
All Other	64.00	
		$ 50,098.40

PLANS FOR NEW SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Plans and Specifications	$ 7,576.00	
Printing and Mailing	79.32	
Advertising for Bids	15.00	
Telpehone	10.75	
		$ 7,681.07

LIBRARIES

Salaries			
Librarian	$ 520.00		
Janitor Service	180.50		
Books and Periodicals			
Main	504.92		
Branch	393.59		
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	216.65		
Light	30.15		
Other Expenses			
Binding Books	10.60		
Repairs	502.00		
Stationery and Printing	27.75		
All Other	60.90		
Total Libraries			$ 2,447.06
Total Education			$170,678.47

RECREATION—PARKS

Memorial Playground			
Painting Bleachers	$ 137.00		
Loam	100.00		
Mowing and Raking	164.25		
All Other	139.33		
		$ 540.58	
Common and Freeman Park			
Labor	231.50		
Tractor Hire	71.00		
Suntaug Park			
Labor	408.00		
Tractor Hire	68.21		
Loam	36.50		
Hot Top Tennis Court	1,750.00		
Water	6.50		
Fence	29.94		
All Other	6.80		
		$ 2,608.45	
Total Parks			$ 3,149.03

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day Observance			
Paid to American Legion ..			$ 250.00
Blanket Insurance on Buildings			
As per Schedule			$ 1,750.59
Liability and Property Damage			
As per Schedule			$ 657.32
Foreclosure Proceedings			
Tax Titles			$ 880.00
School Building Committee			
Blueprint Copies		$ 78.80	
Stationery and Postage		28.90	
			$ 107.70

CEMETERIES

Labor			
Forest Hill	$ 747.72		
Old West	217.50		
Willow	255.00		
Expenses			
Gravel	408.00		
Trees	18.10		
Tools	55.59		
Bulldozer Hire	95.00		
Hot Top	200.00		
All Other	26.00		
	$ 2,022.91		
Less Amount Transferred to Estimated Receipts	$ 433.00		
Total Cemetery			$ 1,589.91

INTEREST

General Loans			
Addition to Centre School ..	$ 60.00		
New Addition to Centre School	1,006.25		
Garage	125.00		
Total Interest			$ 1,191.25

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
Addition to Centre School	$ 3,000.00	
New Addition to Centre School	12,000.00	
Garage	5,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		$ 20,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Agency			
Taxes—State Parks & Reservations	$ 281.91		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,564.95		
County Tax	13,930.46		
Withholding Tax	9,614.28		
Licenses—Beverage License for State	20.00		
Dog Licenses for County	979.40		
Total Agency		$ 26,391.00	
Trust and Investment			
Teachers' Retirement	2,087.88		
Essex County Retirement	2,904.06		
Blue Cross	1,015.55		
Firemen's Pension	1,000.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	41.78		
Compensation Fund	1,151.93		
Nash Improvement Fund	34.00		
Total, Trust and Investment		$ 8,235.20	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment			$ 34,626.20

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	$ 488.66	
Motor Vehicle	842.04	
Poll	6.00	
Personal	15.55	

Other Refunds			
Water District	26.94		
Estimated Receipts	10.00		
Total Refunds			$ 1,389.19
Grand Total Cash Payments			$407,327.03
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1948			
Treasurer		$109,231.56	
Collector		50.00	
Surplus War Bonds		1,403.68	
Total			$110,685.24
			$518,012.27

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 1,217.00	$ 46.10A		$ 1,306.26	$ 10.84
Accountant	1,355.00			1,343.67	11.33
Treasurer	1,165.00			1,130.40	34.70
Collector	2,127.40			2,100.22	27.18
Assessors	3,324.00			3,236.39	3.61
General Government Clerk	1,820.00	40.00A		1,860.00	
Equipment for Assessers	70.00D			56.70	13.30F
Planning Board	410.00			256.70	153.30
Board of Appeals	136.00			105.69	30.31
Other Finance Offices	850.00			615.99	234.01
Law	730.00			613.25	116.75
Town Clerk	682.50			558.59	123.91
Elections and Registrations	1,913.00			1,819.41	93.59
Municipal Buildings	6,268.50	5.00A		5,715.95	557.55
Repairs to Chemical Hall #1	600.00			600.00	
Roofing of Town Hall	473.00D		$125.00E	75.00	273.00
Roofing of Chemical Hall #2		549.00C			549.00F
Painting of Town Hall	875.00			875.00	
Auxiliary Lights	225.00D	125.00E		346.00	4.00

Protection of Personal Property				
Police	17,081.00	230.00C	17,224.27	86.73
Fire	6,962.75		6,950.53	12.22
Purchase of Fire Truck	5,000.00	1,500.00C	2,356.00	4,144.00
Hydrant Rental	3,500.00		3,500.00	
Moth	5,425.00	400.00C	4,932.70	892.30
Moth—Private	700.00		694.50	5.50
Purchase of Trees	400.00		399.00	1.00
Tree Warden	1,500.00		1,493.71	6.29
Inspector of Buildings	853.00		795.57	57.43
Sealer of Weights and Measures	170.00		170.00	
Dog Officer	350.00		345.65	4.35
Health and Sanitation				
Board of Health	560.00		391.65	168.35
Inspector of Animals	45.00		40.00	5.00
Inspector of Milk	25.00		20.00	5.00
Patients at Essex Sanitorium	1,000.00		163.50	836.50
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,705.73		3,705.73	
Refuse Collection	3,000.00		3,000.00	
Garbage Collection	2,400.00		2,400.00	
Plumbing Inspector	300.00		260.50	39.50
Highway				
Highway Maintenance	13,224.00	1,848.00C	15,065.33	6.67
Snow and Ice Removal	8,000.00	522.00C	8,456.37	65.63
Cutting Brush	250.00	400.00D	649.60	.40
Street Lights	5,514.69	12.00C	5.410.37	116.32

Purchase of Tractor		9,765.00C	9,271.10	493.90F
Chapter 90—Summer Street	10,000.00		9,999.73	.27
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,250.00		2,249.84	.16
Highway Garage	21.42		21.42	
Pillings Pond Road	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Rockwood Road	800.00		798.04	1.96
Street Signs	300.00			226.00F
Charities				
Public Welfare	4,312.00	91.32A	4,403.32	
Old Age Assistance	37,753.24		34,095.77	3,657.47
Old Age Administration	2,680.17		1,951.42	728.75
Aid to Dependent Children	5,254.16		5,193.18	60.98
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00		37.00	963.00
Veteran Service	710.00		689.80	20.20
Education				
Schools	99,001.75		98,116.89	884.86
Plans for Elementary School	5,815.81	1,865.26C	7,681.07	
New Addition to Center School	53,433.95		50,098.40	3,335.55F
Clearing Elementary Site	3,000.00			3,000.00F
Hot Lunch		12,341.49B	12,335.05	6.44
Library	2,579.43		2,447.06	132.37
Recreation and Unclassified				
Parks	2,608.50		2,608.45	.05
Memorial Playground	500.00	40.58A	540.58	
Memorial Day Observance	250.00		250.00	

Blanket Insurance	1,800.00			1,750.59	49.41
Liability and Property Damage	948.31			657.32	290.99
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		772.00		1,228.00
Foreclosure Proceedings	883.56			880.00	3.56F
Skating Rinks	1,000.00				1,000.00F
New School Building Committee	1,000.00			107.70	892.30F
Cemeteries	2,171.00			2,022.91	148.09
Interest and Debt					
Interest	1,250.00			1,191.25	58.75
General Loans	20,000.00			19,915.00	85.00
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Parks and Reservations	240.56			281.91	41.35*
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,564.95			1,564.95	
County Tax	13,036.43			13,930.46	894.03*
Withholding Tax	9,614.28			9,614.28	
Blue Cross	1,015.55			1,015.55	
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00			20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	995.60			979.40	16.20F
Fireman's Pension Reserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Estimated Receipts	10.00			10.00	
Bond Premium	85.00			85.00	
Trust and Investment					
Teachers' Retirement	2,087.88			2,087.88	
Essex Retirement	2,904.06			2,904.06	
Nash Improvement Fund	34.00			34.00	
Compensation Fund	75.90	1,500.00		1,151.93	423.97F
Cemetery Perpetual Care	41.78			41.78	

Refunds					
Real Estate Tax	488.66			488.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise	842.04			842.04	
Poll Tax	6.00			6.00	
Personal Tax	15.55			15.55	
Water District	26.94			26.94	
	$403,606.05	$ 31,280.75	$ 897.00	$408,527.38	$ 25,462.42
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				792.35	
Less Amount Transferred to Estimated Receipts				408.00	
Total Actual Expenditures				$407,327.03	

*—Deficit
A—Transferred from Reserve Fund
B—Transferred from School Lunch Proceeds Available
C—Transferred from Excess and Deficiency
D—Amount carried Over from 1947
E—Transfer from Other Account
F—Balance Carried Over to 1949

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1948

General Accounts

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948			Abatements by Assessors Payable		
In hands of Treasurer	$109,231.56		Levy of 1945 Motor Vehicle		$ 16.38
In hands of Collector	50.00		School Lunch Proceeds		
Surplus War Bonus and			Available		1,389.03
Accumulations	1,403.68	$110,685.24	Surplus War Bonus Fund ..		1,403.68
Accounts Receivable			Sale of Lots and Graves ...		1,452.25
Taxes			Dog Licenses for County ...		16.20
Levy of 1946			Road Machinery Fund		1,246.82
Personal	8.10		Tax Title Receipts Reserved		76.50
Real	5.46	13.56	Recovery Account		1,217.80
Levy of 1947					
Personal	149.95		Appropriation Balances		
Real	4,168.86	4,318.81	Workmen's Compensation ..	423.97	
Levy of 1948			Foreclosure Proceedings	3.56	
Personal	786.42		Roofing of Chemical Hall ...	549.00	
Real	16,521.22		Roofing of Town Hall	273.00	
Poll	78.00	17,385.64	Equipment for Assessors ...	13.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise			Purchase of Fire Truck	4,144.00	
Levy of 1947	20.26		Purchase of Tractor	493.90	
Levy of 1948	1,168.72	1,188.98	Street Signs	226.00	
Tax Titles		3,988.68	Addition to Center School ..	3,335.55	
Tax Possessions		1,524.47	Clearing Elem. School Site .	3,000.00	

Departmental		
Aid to Dependent Children .	547.02	
Old Age Assistance	61.17	608.19
Overlay Deficits to be Raised		
Overlay of 1936	4.96	
" " 1937	15.36	
" " 1938	44.08	
" " 1939	36.00	
" " 1940	36.00	
" " 1941	36.00	
" " 1942	32.00	
" ' 1943	29.75	
" " 1944	32.25	
" " 1945	26.44	292.84
State Tax Deficit to be Raised		41.35
County Tax Deficit to be Raised		894.03
		$140,941.79

Skating Rinks	1,000.00	
School Building Committee .	892.30	14,354.58
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		6,940.08
Revenue Reserve until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,441.17	
Tax Title and Possessions .	5,513.15	
Departmental	608.19	7,562.51
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1946	74.02	
Levy of 1947	2,036.97	
Levy of 1948	872.24	2,983.23
Surplus Revenue		
Excess and Deficiency		102,282.73
		$140,941.79

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1948	$ 81,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 71,000.00
		Highway Garage	10,000.00
	$ 81,000.00		$ 81,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities in hands of Treasurer	$ 47,892.32	M. U. Nash Improvement Fund	$ 2,117.65
East Boston Savings Bank	1,000.00	Compensation Fund	1,701.89
Commonwealth of Mass.	839.60	G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		M. A. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		A. J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	20,520.00
		Cemetery Endowments	19,592.38
	$ 49,731.92		$ 49,731.92

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1948 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1948.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to all other officers and employees who have co-operated in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO,
Town Accountant

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